

Mori calls water powwow

Assemblyman Floyd Mori has called a meeting with Valley water experts for 9 a.m. Friday in the Hayward City Hall to learn the latest feelings about the water crisis in his district.

Most of the crisis in Mori's district seems to be in Hayward where that city depends on San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy pipeline from Yosemite National Park for its water supply.

But Valley water officials have their concerns, too, about the state and local pictures and are sure to give Mori an earful Friday.

City Manager Bill Parness said the Livermore City Council is concerned about the supply over future years, notably just what plans Zone 7, the

cent cut across the board statewide, said Mar.

"There was a lot of testimony when the governor visited Southern California that some industries would be hit hard by a 25 per cent reduction," said Mar. He thinks voluntary conservation is working, thanks in great part to publicity in the media.

Mar's view of the long run for the Valley includes the possibility of drilling more wells, probably in the West Valley, with some of the water pumped back to Livermore through the cross-valley pipeline to Livermore. But that's only if there is a 50 per cent reduction in water from the state while the Valley conserves only 20 per cent or so.

The critical issue this year and next year, when more dry weather is expected, is the plan for water conservation, said Mar. He hopes it will be both voluntary and effective.

Paul Ryan, General Manager at Valley Community Services District, said he thinks a 25 per cent cutback statewide is a good idea. He suggested it to Governor Brown in response to a mailgram inquiry to all water agencies from the Governor's office last week, even before Brown announced the notion publicly.

"I told him that the state should take firm, positive leadership, set up some guidelines and make them meaningful," said Ryan. "Voluntary rational use of water should be encouraged."

Pleasanton is sitting on an abundance of underground water and the city council is looking into the possibility of taking less state aqueduct water from Zone 7 to help the needy elsewhere. If Pleasanton does pump more well water, it could mean harder water coming out of the tap and that's the only possible drawback, said Mayor Robert Philcox.

— by Ron McNicoll

Valley concerns stress future supplies, policy and priorities



Floyd Mori

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city's water wholesaler has in regard to taking state aqueduct water.

Livermore is concerned there may be diversion of some of the aqueduct water in the future, and a change in the salt level in the city's underground water table. Part of Livermore's water comes from the underground water basin. Parness hopes to learn more about this at a meeting with the Zone 7 staff involving all Valley water jurisdictions.

Mun Mar at Zone 7 said he will tell Mori about the desirability of having each water agency determine how it will allocate water or come up with a conservation plan. It's not a good idea to have a statewide blanket policy, for example, a flat 25 per

Arson blamed in Dublin High \$50,000 blaze

DUBLIN — Arson was the cause of a fire at Dublin High School Monday night that caused an estimated \$50,000 damage and blackened five rooms, a state fire marshal said yesterday.

Valley Community Services District firefighters responded to citizens' alerts and arrived at the school at 9:16 Monday night to discover five rooms in the B wing engulfed in flames.

In 15 minutes, 24 firefighters had extinguished the blaze. Units from San Ramon and Danville stood by in case of other calls, and a special unit with an elevating platform from the Lawrence Livermore Lab responded but was not used.

Two VCSD firefighters received minor injuries and did not require hospitalization.

Clean-up crews were preceded by state fire marshals, VCSD fire department investigators, sheriff's technicians, school officials and insurance adjusters.

State officials said the fire was deliberately set in B-14, the most heavily damaged classroom. Overturned desks and bookcases were evidence of arson, they said, adding that several latent fingerprints were lifted at the scene.

Principal Robert Hagler called the arson fire an "isolated incident," saying it was not an offshoot of any specific problem. Students affected by the fire will now assemble in D wing, the choir room, Little Theatre, and science classroom, he said.

Hagler expected four of the rooms would be ready for use within two weeks.



Plastic chairs melted to the ground as fire caused \$50,000 damage to Dublin High School Monday night.

Times photo by Michael Macor

Church festival

Choir legend here

Livermore — Dale Wood, one of the most prominent composers of choral music in this century, will be the guest conductor for the Fifth Annual Choir Festival to be sponsored by the Valley Covenant Ministry Council of Churches at the First Presbyterian Church in Livermore Sunday, at 7 p.m. The Festival is open to the public, free of charge.

Eleven church choirs representing Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal and Christian churches in Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin will gather together on the first Sunday in Lent to sing "Music From the Word." The combined choirs will number over 150 voices, and will be under the direction of Wood.

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Dale Wood

Four youths arrested in burglary

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DANVILLE — Four Danville and San Ramon youths have been arrested for investigation of burglarizing the Radio Shack in Danville.

Sheriff's deputies booked two of the youths into juvenile hall. Stephen McKinney, 18, of 28 Hermosa Court, Danville, and Phillip Zimmerman, 20, of 2432 Camino de Jugaro, San Ramon, were booked into the county jail at Martinez Monday morning.

The deputies responded to a silent alarm at 480-B San Ramon Valley Blvd. Monday morning and found one of the 17-year-old youths seated in a car outside the service entrance.

Then they said they saw another youth entering the building. A deputy ordered him to come out and the second 17-year-old and Zimmerman stepped out.

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Breakthrough just in time for Brad

By KELLY GUST
Times Staff Writer

SAN RAMON — If Bradley Charles Pope had been born five years ago, he wouldn't be alive today.

The 10-week-old son of Claude and Mary Lou Pope, Camino Venadillo, is on the road to recovery from a disease which until four years ago was considered fatal.

Bradley was born at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Dec. 3, eight weeks premature. He has Hyaline membrane disease — a disorder

der which left his lungs undeveloped.

Since his birth, he has been confined to an oxygen tent. But doctors hope that within the next three months he will be able to breathe on his own.

The disease is the same that killed Patrick Kennedy, the infant son of President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy in the early 1960s.

"Doctors used to think they couldn't save these babies," his mother said, explaining doctors once feared regular oxygen machines might burst the infants' lungs.

But four years ago, special equipment was developed and now some children with defective lungs eventually go home with their parents.

For the Popes, last week was the joyous occasion.

Bradley came home, accompanied by his ever-present oxygen machine. He is one of less than 10 Bay Area babies with the disease able to live at home.

In the car his mother carries a shoulder bag oxygen tank, holding a tube in Bradley's nose.

At home, he stays in his crib sur-

rounded by an oxygen tent.

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Bargaining to continue

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Assistant picked

Livermore's new assistant to the city manager will be Ed Schilling, 30, currently holding a similar position with Concord city hall.

Shilling, who holds degrees in journalism and public administration, will begin his job March 7 at a salary of \$1,550 per month.

Competing with 134 others for the position, Schilling was selected by City Manager Bill Parness, who described the new assistant as "dedicated, industrious person who wants to become a city manager some day. I believe that will happen."

Supervisor opens office

Eric Hasseltine will have a volunteer-staffed temporary office at 801 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Suite J, in Danville starting today.

Hasseltine is Contra Costa County's fifth district supervisor.

Linda Best and Carol Rosenblum will be in the temporary office each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

They will be working on special research projects for the supervisor. Hasseltine will be in the Danville office Saturdays starting Feb. 26, to meet with groups of area residents.

Hasseltine said anyone wishing to make an appointment to see him about a problem related to county government should call his toll-free number by asking the operator for Enterprise 13413.

Archbishop returns

The San Francisco Archdiocese has a new archbishop, and the appointment of a Bishop for the Oakland Diocese is expected to follow soon. The Most Rev. John R. Quinn, currently Archbishop of Oklahoma City, returns to the Bay Area in order to succeed Joseph McGucken as leader of the several Bay Area Roman Catholic Diocese. Archbishop McGucken retires this year on his 75th birthday, the same age as Bishop Floyd Begin of Oakland who has also announced his intention to step down in 1977.

Pick school chief

The Murray School District is organizing a local advisory committee to work with Dr. Donald Leu in the selection process for a new district superintendent.

Parents who would like to be considered for selection to the panel, to be made up of two representatives each of parents, teachers, administration and classified, should attend a meeting Thursday night at Frederiksen School.

The 8 meeting begins at and has been called by the district Parent-Administrative Council.

VCSD meets

The Valley Community Services District (VCSD) will hold a special board of directors meeting this evening at 7:30 in their general office at 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin.

They will be discussing various proposals regarding the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency's (LAVWMA) wastewater program.

Dons, Pokes for title

Once again, a bunch of teenagers will have the Valley biting its nails to the quick tonight.

Apparently, it wasn't enough that the East Bay Athletic League races in football, soccer, wrestling and volleyball went down to the final day, or into a playoff.

Now, the boys will be doing it in basketball. Tonight at Amador Valley High School, the Livermore Cowboys will attempt to become co-champions with a second win over the Dons, whom they beat, 49-43, in late January.

The 'Pokes have three losses and the Dons just two and a lock on at least a share of their fourth championship in a row. But a Livermore win would give the Cowboys top seeding in the EBAL play-offs Friday and Saturday.

For details, see sports.

We'll be tougher next time—firemen

LIVERMORE — With city-fire-police labor negotiations barely two weeks old, fire union officials are hinting the next negotiations will find them taking a hard line stand.

Firefighter Bruce Ranney, acting president of Local 2318, International Association of Firefighters, told The Times his members were not content with the manner city officials dealt with the respective pay raises.

Top level policemen went from \$1,339 a month to \$1,439 — a \$100 raise, effective Jan. 1. Another raise, to \$1,472, is due in August.

Top level firemen went from \$1,370 to the present \$1,423 — a \$53 raise. An August raise increases that to \$1,450.

Prior to the 1973 contract top level police earned \$1,150 and fire fighters received \$1,014.

Fire fighters expected the city to give police a higher raise, to make the two safety agencies have equitable salary levels for equally dangerous work, but didn't expect police to get that much.

"They came from 2 1/2 per cent behind us to 2 1/2 per cent ahead of us," noted Ranney, who complained the city asked for cooperation to fight runaway inflation.

"If the city wants to act poor, it should act poor with everyone," he said. "If we find ourselves settling for exactly the cost of living increase and find other organizations in the city coming up with more, we feel we should have received as much as the other organization."

"We're going to have to come up with some kind of tactic that applies more pressure, when the contract is up in 15 months," said Ranney. "We will just generally act like a union. We may appear unreasonable if people aren't aware of the reasons beforehand."

He said the police "got discontented

and organized," after they slid to a lower salary in 1973.

"When we got ahead of them we were content and thought things were going well. They showed us the tactic to use."

With public safety strikes illegal and no binding arbitration available, said Ranney, "we will have to be imaginative."

"We may have to be stubborn next time."

City Manager Bill Parness, not wanting to comment extensively, told The Times he will attempt to "ease some of their apparent concerns" when he gets in touch with fire fighter union officials this week.

Starting firefighters' pay was boosted from \$1,127 to \$1,171, with an August 1 raise to \$1,193.

Starting police officers go from \$1,101 to \$1,184, with an August raise to \$1,210.

New police sergeant salary range is \$1,393 - \$1,694, raising to an August figure of \$1,425 - \$1,733. Captains now range \$1,320 - \$1,606 and go to \$1,345 - \$1,636 in August.

Fire prevention officer's new range is \$1,248 - \$1,518, with an August boost to \$1,272 - \$1,547.

Fringe benefits for fire fighters include raises in hospital plan grants and increases of life insurance from \$4,000 per employee to \$8,000 effective July 1.

Both police and fire groups will receive long term disability insurance coverage worth 3/4 of their regular earnings to a maximum of \$1,000 a month.

Police fringe benefits include health plan contributions by the city, increase of annual uniform allowance from \$150 to \$200, \$30 extra monthly for motorcycle police who ride at least 50 per cent of the time.

Probationary period for police officers was increased from 12 to 18 months to allow more time for the city to assess performance.

More rain on the way

It won't help "a heck of a lot," but that half-inch of rain the Valley received Sunday and Monday boosted this year's rainfall rate to 50 per cent above last year's at this time, says Mun Mar, general manager of the Zone 7 water management board.

Two more storms are expected to hit California this week, and both may reach the Bay Area, predicts the U.S. Weather Service.

More importantly, the high pressure system that blocked numerous storms from the mid-state region has been forced back down to Baja California where it normally rests. This may allow increased rainfall in the next few months, possibly signalling an end to the drought.

But until that materializes, Northern

California remains parched. The weekend rain was quickly soaked up by the bone-dry ground, with little of it reaching the underground water table, Mar said yesterday.

Thus far this season, the Valley has received six inches of rain, with the normal standing at 14 inches.

Pleasanton received .6-inch of rain, with Livermore getting slightly less. That brings Pleasanton to 47 per cent of its normal rainfall for this time of year.

Snow falling in the Sierras will provide future water for the Valley, Mar said. When it melts in late spring or early summer, the water will flow into reservoirs and eventually be piped southward via the South Bay aqueduct, which supplies most of the Valley's water.



Mary Lou Pope and her son Bradley Charles.

By Kathy Baker

Brad timed it right

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families in Dublin and Daly City with children who had gone home on oxygen. "It really helped because we thought 'If they can do it, we could do it.'"

The Popes have been given emergency training, and two of their neighbors, who are nurses, also are prepared.

"And the firemen have been really terrific," Pope said. "They've been coming over to look at the equipment in case they have to come in an emergency."

Caring for a child who requires so much attention creates a lot of strain. "I don't dare leave him just with a babysitter because they'd have to know what to do with the equipment," his mother said.

But there are a number of advantages of having him home — including the cost of hospital care.

"His hospital bills, so far, are over \$30,000," Pope said, and so far they haven't received the doctors' bills. And, of course, there's the expense of weekly visits by the doctor ... and the equipment.

But the main reason for going home, one of his doctors says, is for the special care.

By the age of two, Dr. June Brady said, Bradley's lungs might be completely clear.

Choir

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Wood has a distinguished career in music as composer, author, conductor, organist and critic, and presently serves as editor for the Sacred Music Press. Born in Glendale, California, in 1934, his career as a composer was launched at the age of 13 when he became the winner of a national hymn-writing competition for the American Lutheran Church.

While his primary focus has been on sacred choral music, Wood recalls earlier years when he played the organ at the Orpheum Theatre in Los Angeles and made solo appearances on major television stations in Southern California.

Since 1948, Wood has served as organist and choirmaster for Lutheran and Episcopal churches in Hollywood, Riverside and San Francisco. He has devoted much of his time to writing articles on worship and church music as a contributing editor to the Journal of Church Music and the Methodist Journal, Music Ministry.

He has conducted choral festivals throughout the United States, served as consultant for several hymnals, headed the publications committee of the international Choristers Guild from 1970 to 1974, and directed the San Francisco Cathedral School of Music prior to being appointed executive editor for the Sacred Music Press in 1975.

All are welcome to attend the Feb. 27 Choir Festival. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Livermore-Amador Valley Emergency Center.

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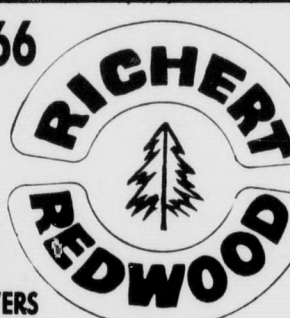
Valley obituary

Frank Gomes

Graveside services will be held this morning for Frank Gomes, 74, a native of Hawaii and three year resident of Oakley in Contra Costa County. He died Monday in a Martinez hospital. Survivors include wife

Emily M. Gomes, Oakley, brother Bill Gomes, Hayward, and three sisters. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Michael's Cemetery, Livermore. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

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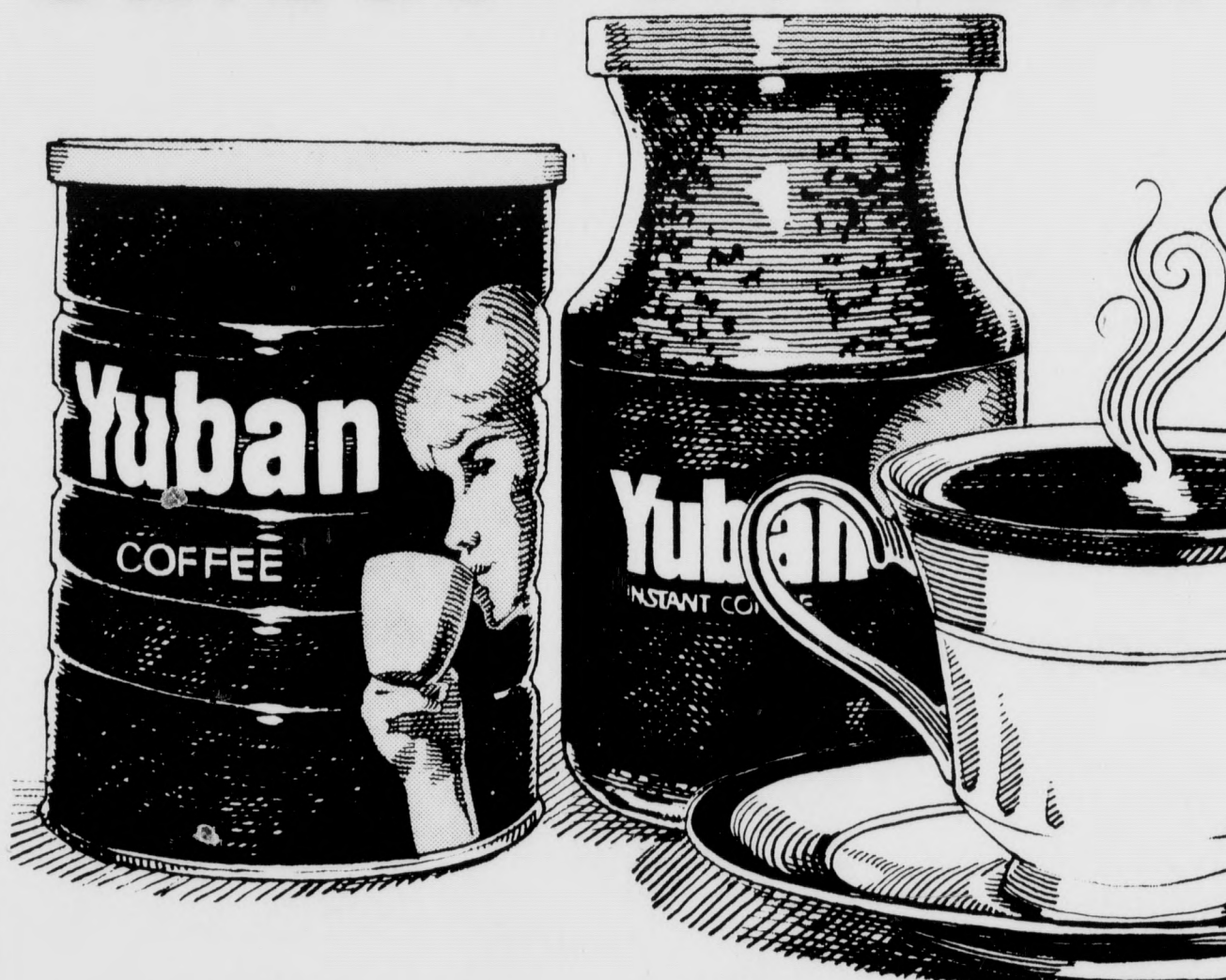
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Four SR candidates respond

(This is the first of a series on candidates running for the various school boards in the Valley. Candidates in each district were asked to respond to four questions. Today's leadoff article features four of the candidates for the San Ramon school board)

Ronald Harris

Ronald Harris, director of research and development for the Clorox Company in Pleasanton, is one of 11 candidates seeking the three positions to be open on the San Ramon school board in the March 8 elections.

A resident of the San Ramon Valley the last six years, Harris has a Masters in chemical engineering and business administration, and has studied law.

He says his current position with Clorox has given him "relevant experience in setting policies, budgeting and financing, planning complex programs and providing leadership to a large professionally-trained staff. My educational experience includes being reared by a college professor and close involvement with my own children. I have worked further with children by participating for several years in various youth organizations, assuming leadership roles."

The 38-year old executive feels maintaining, then improving the quality of education in light of all difficulties facing the district, is the most immediate problem facing the district.... "for the proper education of our youth is the board's primary responsibility."

Harris says none of the district's many problems—including student housing, financing, board-teacher relationships, the need for long-range planning and communications with the public—can be isolated. "They are all interrelated. For instance, I favor a pilot program of year-round schools to gain more space. The program could be expanded once we learn what effect it has on the other concerns, including educational quality, finances, and people's attitudes. I would help the board by using my management and leadership experience to bring a sound, analytical approach to addressing the district's problems."

Candidates were also asked for their stand on binding arbitration of grievances for certificated personnel.

Harris had this to say on the subject.

"If the board can be open-minded, fair and listen to all sides, and if the administration follows this lead and does the same, then binding arbitration of grievances for teachers is unnecessary and counterproductive to a sound relationship. Acceptance of binding arbitration by the board is an abrogation of their management responsibilities."

"Insistence upon binding arbitration by the teachers is an admission that they have lost faith and confidence in the board and the administration. I feel that binding arbitration is a last resort and I do not support the approach," says Harris.

Candidates have also been asked what they consider the weak and strong points of the curriculum in their respective districts.

Harris had this to say on the question.

"The weak points in the curriculum at the higher levels lies not so much in the available, but the way in which a program is determined. There appears to me to be too much student choice of subjects, without strong guidance that considers both the student's objectives (with parent input) and capabilities. Attention seems to be paid to the minimum acceptable, rather than the maximum that can be achieved."

"At all levels, traditional subjects should be stressed further to give students the ability to think, to express themselves, and to reach decisions. The recent Basic English program established at San Ramon High School and the establishment by the board of improvement in writing skills as the district's number one priority are positive moves in that direction."

Gregory McCoy

Greg McCoy is a native Californian, currently practicing law in Danville with the firm of Merrill, Thiessen and Gagen. McCoy states his emphasis is on corporate and business law. He currently advises the board of Diablo State Bank, as well as other corporations. He received his Juris Doctor from Boalt Hall School of Law, and his B.A. from Claremont Men's College.

He is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve, and is a member of the San Ramon Valley Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce. He is presently serving as the vice-chairman of the Citizens Committee on School Finance for the San Ramon district.

Before beginning the practice of law he taught debate and forensics at Damien High School in Southern California.

McCoy sees the most critical and immediate problem as how to finance a system of quality education in the San Ramon district.

"Almost everyone is in agreement on emphasizing the 3 R's. There is, however, much uncertainty as to how we should finance that program."

"I believe that we have an excellent opportunity to work to resolve the financial problem during the next four years due to the Supreme Court's decision in Serrano versus Priest finding the existing system of public school financing unconstitutional. I propose that the board analyze the proposals to be submitted to the legislature on this point, and then meet with our representatives to obtain the best plan for this district."

"Additionally, under any type of financing system, it is necessary to closely monitor facilities needs. We cannot tolerate nearly empty classrooms on one side of the valley while we have over-crowded conditions on the other side."

On the question on binding arbitration of grievances, McCoy has the following comment.

"I believe that binding arbitration has been held to be unconstitutional in this context and hence cannot be seriously considered by the board."

But McCoy adds, "I do favor early and continuing negotiations between the board and teacher representatives so as to seek to avoid last minute impasses. Should, however, such an impasse develop, I would favor a system of 'persuasive arbitration.' Such a system is currently available under the terms of the Rodda Act, and would allow the findings of an arbitrator to become a matter of public record without being binding on the negotiators."

On the question of weak and strong points in district curriculum, McCoy has the following comment.

"This district, throughout its curriculum, has had an insufficient emphasis on writing skills in particular, and

the basic subjects in general. Fortunately, this trend is now beginning to reverse itself. We need an educational philosophy throughout our district that will enable the students in our schools to achieve success after they leave the system, whether they continue on to college or immediately seek employment."

We currently have available through the Regional Occupational Program another way of providing students with the opportunity to develop solid vocational skills. While that is a good start, we need to expand this type of program. I have been personally involved with ROP, and know of its value. It provides the students with an opportunity to gain solid work experience, without any cost to the district," concludes McCoy.

Robert Schepman

Robert Schepman is also a native Californian, 38 years old, and a resident of the Alamo-Danville area the last 10 years. He and his wife, Pattian, have three daughters. He has a bachelor's in business administration and for the past five years has owned a manufacturing company.

Schepman is involved in the Green Valley School PTA and Dads' Club. They are also active in the Danville Community Presbyterian Church.

He sees several challenges facing the community. "After visiting all the schools, I see the following as areas of concern:

"Growth—Our district has grown from 8,700 students in 1970 to over 13,000 in 1977. This kind of growth requires a much stronger and realistic builders policy. There must be more of a commitment in terms of money and land from those new to the community. There must also be a disclosure to prospective home buyers about the status of a school population and the housing of new students. A stronger commitment from the source of the growth is required in the form of bedroom taxes, land contributions, and ready to use facilities."

Schepman says it is imperative that students leave high school with a marketable skill. "For the college bound, this means at least enough so they not be like the three-fourths of the California high school graduates who must take bonehead English to enter California universities. For the vocational student, this means training, not to the exclusion of being able to read, write and solving problems, but training such as the Feat Program at Monte Vista High School provides."

"For all students, this means stressing the basics from the very beginning. It means continuous grade level and diagnostic testing. It means goal setting and goal attainment. It means competence in all the basics before electives. It means child, parent, and school involvement."

"Budget and taxes: Our current budget is over \$22 million with over 80 per cent going to the cost of people. Therefore it is important that the district continues to seek the best available teachers and classified employees—so that the taxpayers are seeing quality spending of their tax dollars."

"In May, our district will decide whether to commit to increased spending through the issuing of bonds or to double up on our facilities," says Schepman. "I feel the community has an incomplete system and completing it will be an asset to their community and lifestyle."

"Currently the district is facing teacher contract negotiations. The EERB and the teacher representative should work to develop an agreement that precludes drawing a hard line between labor and management. I will support any decision that maintains the professional approach to education and I will not support any effort that allows the children to be used as pawns for anyone's gain."

Harold Zuckerman

Harold Zuckerman is the lone incumbent running in the field off 11. He is presently board president.

Principal of Fremont High School in Oakland, Zuckerman has served on the board five years. He and his family have lived in the San Ramon Valley 28 years. He has spent his entire professional career in education, as either a teacher, consultant or administrator.

Zuckerman believes the most immediate problem facing the San Ramon district is "how to maintain quality education in the face of higher costs, increased labor demands, and increasing lack of housing."

"There has never been a time when the public has been satisfied with the quality of schooling and the conduct of its youth. The glorification usually comes years later in the form of recollections. Education in our Valley is at a leisurely pace at this time. If we do not vote 'yes' for the lease - purchase bonds, education will continue, but like our dealing with the current water shortage, it won't be much fun after the first few weeks. I would build limited facilities to meet our projected needs. If I could not build the facilities, I would vote as a board member for double sessions, bussing, and other extreme measures that would keep students in classrooms for as much time as we could afford to give them within the law."

"Binding arbitration for certificated personnel seems to be CTA's prime goal for this first contract year negotiations all over the state. I would have to get much more clarification before I make a final decision. As I am now a board member, and we are in negotiations, I cannot say much more than this publicly."

On the subject of weak and strong points in the curriculum, Zuckerman has this to say. "I would like to see primary students learn foreign language which is so easily absorbed at that early age. Judging from what I have seen, there should be more attention to written communication skills at all three levels. My number one curriculum priority would be to continue to improve junior and senior high English programs." Zuckerman concludes by stating he believes the district does well in mathematics, science, health education, physical education at the secondary levels, perceptual motor skills at the lower levels, and reading at the lower levels.

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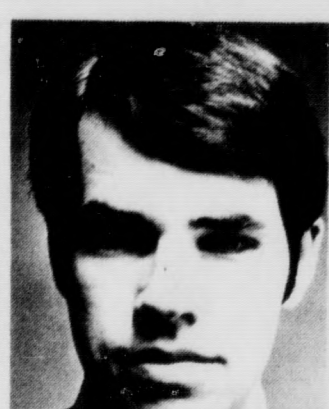
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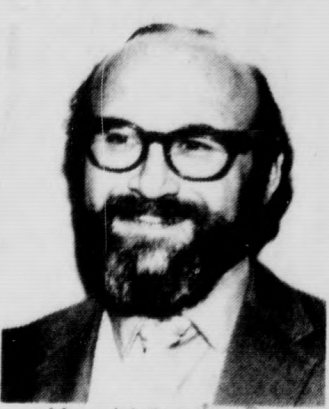
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Harold Zuckerman

Teachers would back strike if necessary

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Also making a major statement prior to the vote was Gary Poulos, a negotiating team member, who reiterated the new negotiating team's goals and the alleged "bad faith" shown by the administration during talks.

The 200-plus members of the Amador district bargaining unit, represented by the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association have been in various phases of contract negotiations for almost 10 months.


Under procedures of collective bargaining, as spelled out in Senate Bill 160, negotiations continue until an impasse is declared. At that point, a mediator is assigned by the Educational Employment Relations Board (EERB) and mediation begins.

Mediation in Valley school districts has been typified by the number of sessions held, and slow, barely discernible progress.

In the case of the Amador and Pleasanton districts, progress towards a settlement all but ground to a halt before Christmas. The Pleasanton district went to fact - finding in mid-January, but Amador

teacher unit leaders have claiming it would be of no resolutely held back from requesting the same action, value.


—by Al Fischer



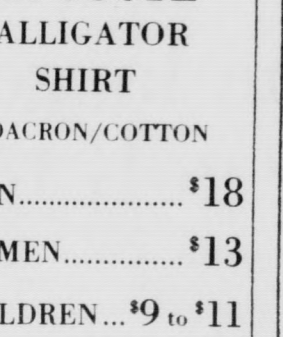
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Enter the largest women's amateur golf tournament now

Statewide qualifying continues through May 1 for the Third Annual Silver Circle Senior Women's Golf Championships, the largest women's amateur golf event in California. The event is sponsored by Home Savings and Loan Association.

Requirements are that women golfers be 50 years of age or older, and carry a 1977 United States Golf Association established handicap of 32 or less.

Qualifying rounds for Northern California are scheduled June 27 through August 5. There is no fee to

compete in these rounds, and tournaments are run strictly according to USGA rules.

Acceptance into each championship is made by determining the low scoring 112 pairs in a Better Ball of Partners. The combined scores of the individual low-gross and low-net qualifying winners determine the partners eligible to compete in the championships for Northern and Southern California.

This year, the championship of Northern California will be held at the Old Del

Monte Golf Course in Monterey on Sept. 27. The awards banquet will be emceed with Celebrity Harry von Zell, followed by presentation of \$10,000 of sterling jewelry awards.

Ecology fair

The popular Ecology Fair returns to Livermore Saturday, April 23 at The Barn on Pacific Avenue. The educational combination of exhibits, demonstrations, a vegetarian lunch and films is sponsored by the Valley Ecology Center.

Each individual women's club with eligible members is entitled to hold a qualifying round. For more information, contact Anne Miller at (213) 994-0739.

You are invited

Are you the hostess with the mostess?

"Table Settings Extraordinaire" is the name of the novel spring project planned by the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society. Community residents and clubs are invited to elegant, original or period table settings in competition for cash prizes.

Entries will be displayed along with other exhibits related to the theme Saturday, March 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Springtown auditorium in Livermore.

Clubs or individuals may win \$50 for an entry voted the Most Popular by the public, or \$50 for the entry judged Most Original by a panel. A stipend of \$25 will be awarded to entries judged Most Elegant, Best Period Setting, and second-place Most Original.

Entry closing date is March 12, and the fee is \$10. Further information is available from Edna Hagemann at 447-3964, Evelyn Moller at 846-5727, or Josephine Haas at 828-6596.

Beneficiary of the project is the historical society's museum, located on the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Talent search date corrected

The senior division competition for the Search for Talent sponsored by the Exchange Club is set Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Dublin High Auditorium.

The Times mistakenly reported that the contest was scheduled on Feb. 21 in a picture caption printed Friday.

Senior division competition is open to youth ages 15 to 19 years. The sweepstakes show for finalists is planned March 4 at the same auditorium.

Admission to all events for spectators is 50 cents.

Representatives from all community organizations and clubs in the valley are cordially invited to one of two informal receptions hosted by the Lifestyle department of The Times.

The receptions will provide an opportunity for you to become acquainted with the reporters who regularly handle your news, and to suggest ways in which The Times can better serve your organization. Helpful hints on preparing a press release will also be provided.

If an officer of your club has not already been contacted by The Times, please call Jean McKenna at 462-4160 in order to be included on the guest list. The receptions will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m. at 4672 Second St., Pleasanton.

Please note that a third reception is planned for representatives of men's clubs and professional women's groups who may not be able to attend an event during the day.

lifestyle

Learn to sustain a heart's beating

As part of its observance of February as National Heart Month, the Alameda County Heart Association will sponsor a class in cardiopulmonary resuscitation Feb. 26.

The eight-hour session includes lecture, films and practical training on mannequins. Registration fee is \$4 per person. To enroll call the Heart Association at 632-9606.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is a basic life-saving technique which includes a combination of mouth-to-mouth breathing

and external chest compression. It sustains a person's life when the heart has stopped until medical help arrives.

New Jaycee?

The wives of Jaycees who have recently joined the Livermore chapter will be feted at a luncheon Saturday, Feb. 26 by the Livermore Jaycee Wives Club. Hostess will be Jackie Wren of 751 Delaware Way. Contact Jackie at 447-9115 after 6 p.m. for reservations.

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People of many faiths share a meal

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Luncheon Chairman Julia Ellard, left, welcomes Keynote Speaker Betty Stallings of the Valley Volunteer Bureau. Decorations were made this year by women of four valley churches, and program covers were designed by Shirley Rice on the theme 'Volunteer thru Love.'



The Rev. W.T.R. Chapman of the Pleasanton Assembly of God, the Rev. Cloutier of St. Augustine's Church, and the Rev. William Pemberton of the First Baptist Church, took part in the program at the Tenth Annual Inter Faith Luncheon on Saturday. St. Augustine's hosted the event for representatives from a dozen valley churches.



The array of beautifully displayed and delicious dishes make it difficult to decide. These ladies make a selection from the sumptuous feast.



The Rev. Tom Whaley, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church attended the luncheon.

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Donations of all saleable merchandise are welcome and are tax-deductible with the proper forms. Pick-up service may be obtained by calling 636-0170 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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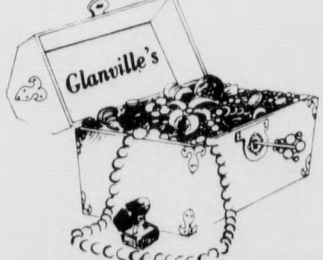
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Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher



City managers

Pleasanton is looking for a new one, and Livermore is about to fill its vacancy for the No. 2 spot, but for most of the 85,000 residents of those two municipalities the changes are greeted with a "So what?"

The office of "city manager" is perhaps the most powerful institution in local government (ranking right up there with school superintendent). For cities such as Livermore and Pleasanton, that single administrative post controls virtually all other municipal services, provides staff for the commissions, prepares the budget and recommends the tax rate, hires and fires the city work force and — to a degree most elected servants don't care to admit — exerts considerable influence on decisions of the city council.

All that is lacking is "and provides a pipeline for the people to their local government." Whether by direction or by default, the city manager's office is not "the servant of the people" that many saw when that post first came into prominence, some 30 years ago.

Gone is the old warmth (and the uncertainties) of the "council - commissioner" government whereby each council member was held responsible for the operation of one or more municipal departments, often providing the only link between the people and that municipal service.

That connection is not as evident, in the council - manager scheme of things. "No communication with City Hall!" is the gripe voiced by those who — rightly or wrongly — argue that "those bureaucrats just go ahead and do as they please anyway."

Whether it is because of one poorly - trained city employee or the fault of an indifferent department head, the failure of city hall to relate to the people must be traced, under our system, to the office of city manager.

While they are recruiting new people in municipal administration, the city councils of Livermore and Pleasanton have an excellent opportunity to demand fresh aggressiveness in relations. Sometimes we think it's a lost art.

... then there's you

You might improve municipal relations with a little communicating of your own. No, not just the protest meeting or the petition. We're talking about community action before the crisis. Getting to know your neighbor, visiting the classroom, sharing a kind word

with the street sweeper, passing along a compliment to your elected representative.

Some call it "The power of positive thinking." We call it "Democracy in action." Either way, it's a great privilege, and one more of us should use, more often.

Ron Rodriguez

Silver fox

"The flatlanders," she said, "are coming up here to get away from the fog."

With that and an unbecoming, inelegant stare — the kind editors use when objects cross over subjects to dangle by their own particles — she brushed past us, her plush silver fox coat bruising my tired Levis.

Things are looking up in Grass Valley.

Or maybe down, if you were a 'niner miner back in the days when Lola Montez and her pet bear ruled from the porch on Mill Street. Lotta Crabtree was their neighbor. Between them, they warmed our hearts than all the gold in the Mother Lode. Don't know how the bear did.

Eggs at a buck a pop. Bacon and salt pork cost a fiver a pound.

She'd have been lucky to get a grubstake for the price of those threads, my lady in the elegant coat. The icy stare wouldn't have charmed the bear.

We "flatlanders" have taken to the Mother Lode in an unceasing gush. Jamming once quiet restaurants, flushing the natives from their staid surroundings. They've had to build a "freeway" —

five miles worth — to funnel us between Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Timber, placer and quartz once pulled the strings up here. Even the streets are named after the mines. "Empire Mine Drive," "North Star Street," and "Idaho - Maryland Way." The "Empire" kept it up for 91 years. It gave up \$415 million in gold.

That's a lot of silver coats.

Now it's antique shops and restaurants, a curio corner or two and an endless jam of "flatlanders."

Dinner at the old National Hotel is still cheaper than a dozen eggs and a pound of bacon in Lola's era. Victorian chairs and bright crystal to light the fires of romance after the long haul from the "flatlands."

Like the rest of Nevada City, the hotel sits on the side of a steep hill. A very steep hill. Levis are in, fox coats are out.

Reservations are also a must, even in the dead of winter. It's the "flatlanders" and all that fog.

The silver fox bruised my Levis back in The Owl Tavern down in Grass Valley. (We didn't think of reservations. Save the shiney crystal for next time.)

"A 90-minute wait at 6 o'clock!" I shouted. The fox coat was out of earshot. The Levis had taken over. "What the hell, this is a vacation — and I'm not spoiling either day of it."

A luscious London broil, creamy soup and a crisp salad made it worthwhile. Not to mention the wine.

Hindsight/Foresight

Violence on TV

The National PTA's self-proposed "war on TV violence" held its last public hearing on the controversial issue in Los Angeles yesterday.

Previous hearings were held in Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Portland, and Hartford.

The first of its kind, the project has been designed to focus public attention on the potential effects of video violence on youngsters, and the need for better quality and more diversity in TV programming.

The PTA recently marked its 80th birthday, having been founded in 1897 by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. Last Thursday was designated PTA Founders Day.

"We believe there is a causal relationship between violence seen on TV, and aggressive, violent behavior among children," says Carol Kimmel, National PTA president. "Not every child, of course, imitates what he sees on television, but the results of recent research indicate that there are children whose aggressive and even hostile actions are stimulated by watching TV violence."

A survey of some 700 students in grades 4-8 by The Times a little more than a year ago indicated that television is a major influence on children, offtimes shaping their personalities and influencing their study habits.

"Of even greater concern, though," states Mrs. Kimmel, "is the gradual desensitization of our children to the human suffering which results from violent actions. Exposed to a steady barrage of TV violence, their ability to distinguish between real and imaginary hostility can become impaired, so that real violence fails to arouse compassion or disgust."

A recent poll by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, N.J., revealed that 71 per cent of the public already thinks that TV programs are too violent.

The so-called "family hour" becomes nebulous when surveys reveal that a significant percentage of children (though not a majority) watch television beyond 10 o'clock at night on weekdays AND weekends.

Mrs. Kimmel, associated with the Parent - Teachers Association for 29 years, has said that "One can reasonably assume the public will reject a medium that purveys such violence." But the PTA leader frowned when she related that TV executives had told her that the vacuum created by removing violence from TV would have to be filled by sex.

The subject of program content, however, is highly sensitive and protected under the First Amendment from government interference. The American Civil Liberties Union would oppose any attempts at prior censorship, it is presumed.

Requiring broadcast licensees to operate in the public interest does not give the Federal Communications Commission power to dictate program content. However, the FCC can require at license renewal time that diversity be maintained in programming.

It is in this latter area, and through the efforts of the National PTA in bringing to light this entire problem of violence on TV, that something equitable can be resolved.

For after all, we are dealing with a powerful influence not only on our lives but those of our children.

— by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

They love us

Editor, The Times:

Hugs and kisses to you and your staff for helping to publicize our 1977 candy sale for local Camp Fire Girls. I belong to several other community organizations and I am always pleased to see other community activities publicized in your truly responsive and journalistically excellent paper.

Congratulations on your second place rating, but you are first place in the hearts of local Camp Fire leaders and girls as they raise money to continue the future fun and socially - oriented projects in our local rest homes and hospitals etc.

Ruth M. Hauschildt
C-F District Publicity Director

Dublin candidates

Editor, The Times:

Many thanks for your excellent publicity on our recent Candidates' Night. Also, we appreciated Al Fischer's comprehensive reporting of the candidates' response to our questions.

Kathy Burden
Dublin Elementary PTA

Equitable wages

Editor, The Times:

Having read Mr. Al Fischer's recent column in the Times entitled "Equitable Wages?", I noticed that he is about to make known the fact that teachers in the Amador Valley Joint High School District are well paid, relative to the salary levels of other school districts. The assumption that one might then make, on the basis of this information, is that our teachers have no cause for protest.

But, just what is a "fair and equitable wage", as Mr. Fischer puts it? Is it relative to that which others in the same field are receiving? If so, then blue collar workers years ago would have had to be content with the substandard wages they were paid because, relative to other blue collar workers, it was "equitable". And minorities would always have had to accept the policies which denied them opportunities for improvement because, compared to other minority groups, what

they had was "equitable".

Unfortunately, this line of reasoning does not take into account the high cost of living in our valley, nor does it consider teachers' salaries in general, compared, not to other teachers but to other professional salaries, next to which they pale. Neither does it consider the illegal action of this district which arbitrarily withdrew from those teachers step and column increases for which they had already worked, and which had been guaranteed by the previous contract.

It seems that the teachers are being backed into a corner, and are left with no alternative but to consider a strike. Honest communication between the board and the teachers is virtually nonexistent. Amador Valley teachers cannot keep waiting, and they have come too far to give up now.

Jane Honett
Pleasanton

Picture pornography

Editor, The Times:

(Attention Ron McNicoll)

Your editorial on "Censored Pornography" had me confused — I could not decide whether it was written in jest or you really believe that "poor Mr. Flynt's rights have been 'atrociously violated'."

I believe the questions of Rights in the past 20 years has become a one-sided, narrow viewpoint. Yes we have the right to print and read whatever we want, this is the price we pay for Freedom. However the rights of the individuals in a community cannot be ignored when they find these publications, vulgar, animalistic, self-corrupting etc.

These Polluters would go broke before they would get a nickel from me — my

concern is with the fact that this trash finds its way into the hands of the young — that is where your outrage should be!

Please don't quote me that worn out gibberish about the First Amendment — Mr. Flynt and the likes of him probably have never even read the Constitution (they probably would, if it had pictures) their sole interest is Dollars.

It is tragic that Flynt is in jail today — Really? It is tragic that this country could spawn a Larry Flynt!

In the future Mr. McNicoll spare us your deep sorrow for the poor champions of the people, that are being so harassed for their contribution to a better world.

Cheer Up Kid, Nobody Is Going To Take Your Picture Books Away ...

Mildred C. Aubin

Round the town

Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
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Dear Jerr:

You will recall, old buddy, the last time we exchanged letters (actually YOU forgot to write!) we were discussing "Lowering our expectations." Well, I want you to know that Californians have been trying, really trying, Jerr.

Problem now is most Californians have run out of expectations to lower! I mean, it's a real problem, Jerr. Those who aren't out of work are out of gas; they kept lowering their thermostat, cutting down the speedometer, turning out the lights, placing more bricks in the flush tank ... But now what?!

We want to be loyal to our state and our governor, Jerr. We appreciate all you're trying to do for us. We even understand why you appoint law clerks to the State Supreme Court ... "to get a lower view of justice," you explained. So we know where your expectations are, Jerr. And we realize that no governor in history has ever tried to get any lower.

Trouble is, how can your loyal subjects keep pace? What can we do to follow your fine example?? Which brings us to the subject of this letter.

Let's revive LENT! You remember, that old - fashioned religious rite the sisters taught you in parochial school. The whole idea was to - give up things. Starting with Ash Wednesday and right through to Easter Sunday.

I remember one Lent when I gave up smoking, hard liquor, playing poker and sex! Of course, I was only five at the time, but the sisters used to say ... "It's the thought that counts." (Now I'm at an age where all I have left is the thoughts; so I kept them, gave up the real thing. Nothing much has changed.)

You could use the stature of your office to revive Lent throughout California. "Now that you've got your expectations down to an all - time low, just give them up altogether!" you could tell the folks. I figure it will bring your political career to a new high, by having folks think of you as a new low, naturally.

The potential for Jerr Brown slogans is limitless. "Short on war? Give it up for Lent!" "Out of work? Offer it up as penance!" Where we used to give up silly things like candy bars and liquorice sticks, now Californians could give up something meaningful ... like their house.

I don't know if your old Jesuit training (you used to remind us a lot about that, but finally gave it up) laid the same emphasis on Lent as our Franciscan Fathers ... but let me tell you, they were very big on giving up things! Especially things that you had, but they didn't. I can remember them telling us to give up girls for Lent, give up shows for Lent, even give up shoes for Lent! Took me years to figure out those were luxuries the Franciscans never had to begin with.

And that's just the point, Jerr. You could draw up a list of things you never figured on giving California anyway, and then advise us to give them up! (It's much the same reasoning as your budget, on that score.)

Public school teachers could be asked to give up next year's raise that they never got last year because you never released the money in the first place.

Farmers in northern California could observe Lent by cutting back on the water they aren't going to get anyway ... not as long as you keep shipping the stuff down Poppa Brown's canal to the City of Angels ... and of voters.

Same thing for the 1000 folks who were counting on jobs building that Dow Chemical Plant that you buried ... "It's just one more little Lenten sacrifice for your state," you could tell 'em.

I really don't know why the church downgraded the idea of Lent, Jerr. It sure made sense during the last depression. My own dear mother would always start Lent around December 28, and run it right through to Halloween. That way, whenever we got anything at all in November and December, we were that much more grateful.

Which is pretty much what you had in mind with "Lower Expectations" isn't it? There's just one problem, however, with reviving Lent in 1977. Most Californians are smart enough to realize the season of sacrifice ends on the Saturday before Easter. But — just when they're ready to pounce on you for delivery of all those delayed state goodies ... why, you do exactly what you always figured to do on a given Easter Sunday ...

You simply rise up above this mess and head for the U.S. Senate.

— by john edmands

Your government

Following is a list of national, state and county elected officials:

U.S. Senators: Sen. Alan Cranston and Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

U.S. Representatives: Rep. George Miller, 7th District, Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, 8th District, and Rep. Fortney H. Stark, 9th District, Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

State Senators: Sen. John Nejedly, 7th District and Sen. John W. Holmdahl, 8th District, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif., 95814.

State Assemblymen: Assemblyman Daniel E. Boatwright, 10th District, and Assemblyman Floyd Mori, 15th District, State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif., 95814.

County Supervisors: Valerie Raymond, 1st District, Alameda County, 846-3277, ext. 7367 (toll-free number), and Eric Hasseltine, Contra Costa County, 801 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Suite J, 94526; toll-free number, dial Operator and ask for Enterprise 13413.



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband, age 40, suffers from hypertension. He is taking Hygroton. The trouble is the medication has the side effect of decreasing his sexual urge. His libido is non-existent. It did not happen suddenly. It has been getting worse year by year.

Before he started taking this medication our sexual relationship was excellent and exciting. I have been very patient, knowing that his life probably depends on his controlling his blood pressure. How long must he be on this medication? All his life? If so, what can we do to improve our sexual relations?

DEAR READER — Hygroton and some other medicines used in treating

high blood pressure can cause impotence. Your husband should talk with his doctor about this and see if he can switch him to a medicine or a program that is less likely to cause this side effect.

A lot of the medicines that are so effective in controlling high blood pressure also have undesirable side effects. Sometimes a patient has to live with the side effects in order to live at all but as long as there are alternatives it is better to take the alternative.

The most important alternative is weight control. If your husband has one ounce of fat under his skin around his waist get him on a diet and walking program that enables him to lose weight gradually

and sensibly. Adequate weight reduction often does wonders to control high blood pressure. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on what controls it. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Do not encourage your husband to stop his medicines on his own. That can be dangerous for a person on high blood pressure medicines. With some medicines suddenly stopping them will cause a sudden severe rise in blood pressure. He should let his doctor help him with his program.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In one of your columns you pointed out that the saturated fat in coconut oil stimulates the body to form excess cholesterol and fatty particles in the bloodstream. Does hydrogenation of vegetable oils, which I understand results in hardening of the fat, change the unsaturated fats of

such oils into more highly saturated fats?

In other words, if a product label says the product contains "soy oil hydrogenated" is it necessarily acceptable from the standpoint of saturation?

DEAR READER — You're on the right track. A polyunsaturated fatty acid has more than one place on the carbon chain where there is room for hydrogen atoms. A saturated fat has all the spots filled with hydrogen. When a food manufacturer adds hydrogen to the unsaturated fat he is changing it to a saturated fat.

The catch is how much of the unsaturated fat is converted by the hydrogenation process. If it is only a small amount it is not so important but the more that is hydrogenated the more saturated fat will be in the product. That is why plain food labels that tell you exactly how much of the fat is saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated are necessary to judge the value or danger of using it in diets restricted in fat and saturated fat content.

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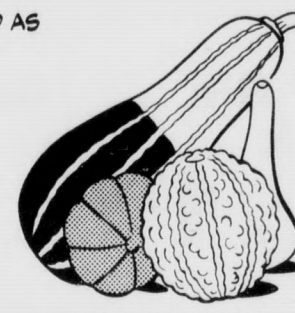


Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT ARE GOURDS?"

A. A GOURD IS AN ORNAMENTAL FRUIT THAT GROWS ON A VINE. THE HARD RIND IS OFTEN DRIED AND USED AS A DECORATION.

JOSHUA KESNER DOUGLASSON, NY



Did you ever see a fruit with rind hard enough to use as a cooking pot? A gourd is such a fruit.

Gourds are ornamental fruits that are closely related to squashes and pumpkins. Like their more familiar relatives, gourds grow on vines with long, trailing stems. The leaves may be a foot across.

Gourds grow wild in many parts of the United States, in many shapes and sizes, and are known by such names as Hercules' club, dipper, and bottle.

In pioneer days the settlers often cleaned and dried the tough shells and used them for cups, bottles and jugs, as well as for cooking

pots. The inside of the gourd called vegetable sponge, or dishcloth gourd, is full of stringy fibers. When dried, the spongy fibers can be used as a sponge or dishcloth.

Very young vegetable sponges are among the few gourds that can be eaten. But gourds are raised mainly for decorations.

Milton Bradley's "Bermuda Triangle" game, World Almanac Globe, camera, radio or other prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

family circus



"I already got the cookies down 'cause I thought you'd say yes."

astrograph

For Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let expenses get out of hand the next couple of days. You could spend well beyond your means if you give in to impulses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will catch it from all sides today if you're too self-serving. Protect your interests, but also be aware of the rights of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The road will be rough enough today without taking on the burdens of others. You could box yourself into a corner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disagreements with pals could erupt over small misunderstandings today. Take care where everybody's paying a share.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons instrumental in your plans may be surprisingly uncooperative today. It will take a heap of selling to turn them around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a very difficult person to please today, due to your negative attitude. You anticipate problems before they occur.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful in joint ventures today. An associate or even your mate could cause you to lose money through their bad judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless your alternatives are clearly spelled out, don't make

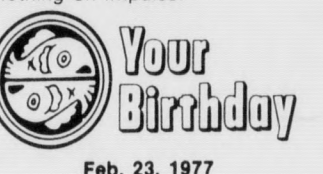
any important decisions today. Your reasoning isn't all that sharp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Hard feelings will result today if you let persons down. Put duty before pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends cannot be manipulated today to your benefit. If you try, severe complications will ensue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Factors over which you have small control tend to influence important events the next few days. Be on your guard.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Poorly conceived plans have a way of backfiring today. Do nothing on impulse.



This year you will have a greater range of interests than in the past. Your prospects look encouraging if you don't spread yourself too thin.

(Are you a Pisces? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Pisces Volume 5.)

win at bridge

Sontag struggles for draw

NORTH			
♠ A J 6			
♥ Q J			
♦ A 10 5 4 3			
♣ K 9 2			
WEST			
♠ 5 3			
♥ A 7 6 5 2			
♦ Q 9 8 2			
♣ Q 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K 9 7 4 2			
♥ 9 3			
♦ K J			
♣ A 10 7 6			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠			
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — A ♥			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

There is nothing sensational about this hand played by Alan Sontag in a team match. It just happened that he was playing against Benito Garozzo and Pietro Forquet, one of the strongest pairs in the world, and they found the toughest possible defense.

They started with three rounds of hearts. Alan ruffed the third lead in dummy, came to his hand with the king of diamonds and lost a trump finesse to East's queen. Back came a fourth heart. Alan had to trump this one in his own hand. Then he led a spade to dummy's ace, returned to his

Ask the Jacobys

A Vermont reader wants to know the correct response to partner's three-spade opening bid with:

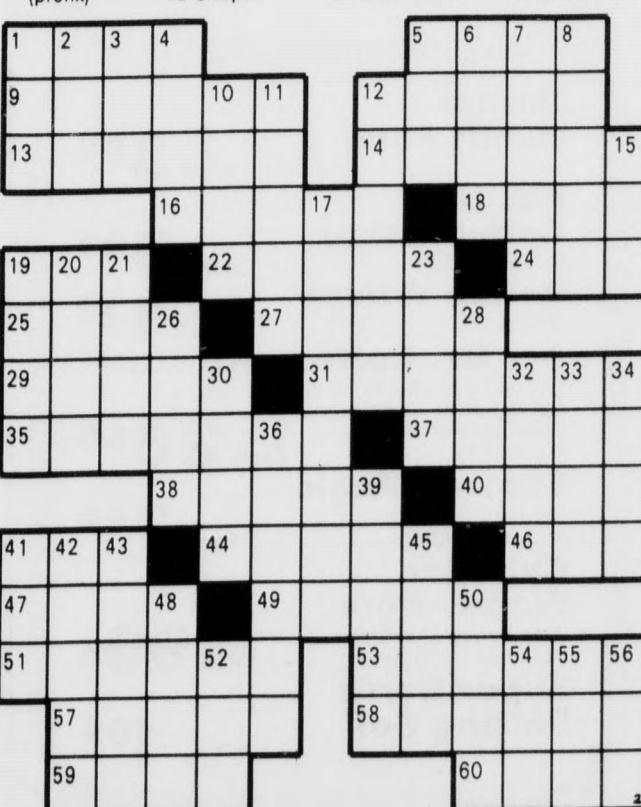
♠ — ♥ A Q x x x ♦ A Q x x x ♣ J x x

The correct response is a pass. You aren't happy with three spades, but anything else is likely to lead to real trouble.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

crossword

- ACROSS
- Name for a cat
 - Insect stage
 - Kind of tube
 - More dry
 - Persian cat
 - Clothing fabric
 - Riata
 - Approach
 - Day of week (abbr.)
 - Engine wheels
 - Disconsolate
 - Against
 - Streamlined
 - Before this
 - Arty person
 - Horse home (pl.)
 - Drawing room
 - Melted rock
 - One-billionth (prefix)
 - Pharaoh
 - Hobo
 - Intermediate (prefix)
 - Shops
- DOWN
- School organization (abbr.)
 - Ornamental flower holder
 - Tropical fruit
 - Idiot
 - Through
 - Of liquid waste
 - River in Texas
 - Odor
 - Haul
 - Makes simpler
 - Bandleader
 - Weems
 - Dealer
 - Soviet news agency
 - One
 - Spirit lamp
 - Puts
 - Missile
 - Oriental chief
 - City in Israel (Fr.)
 - Biblical land (Fr.)
 - Sonance
 - Seth's son
 - Exit
 - Treat
 - Roofing liquid
 - Unlikely
 - Hauler
 - Supplicate
 - Conditionally
 - Fiat
 - Alley
 - In manner of
 - Bijou
 - Summer (Fr.)



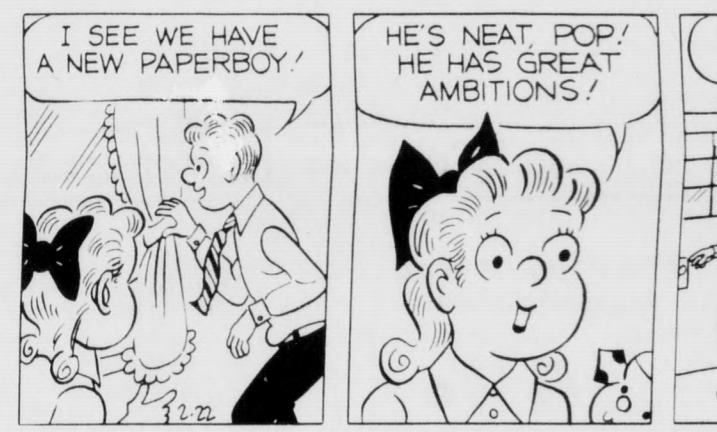
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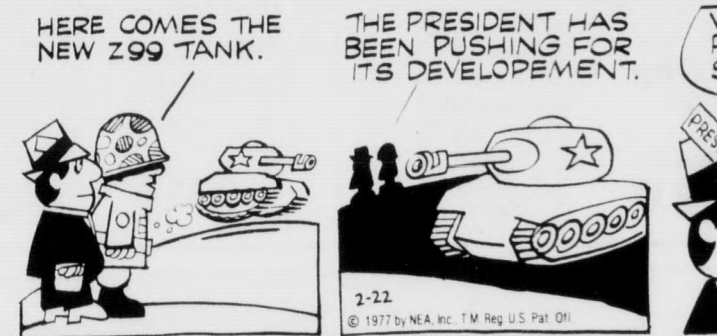
WOODY ALLEN



PRISCILLA'S POP



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



MR. FLUGG

by Jon Peterson

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



Airport committee forming

MARTINEZ — Persons interested in aviation are invited to apply by March 3 for one of six positions on Contra Costa County's new Aviation Advisory Committee.

The county board of supervisors agreed to reconstitute its Aviation Liaison Committee. They contend this will allow for more representation from persons interested in airport management but who are not tied financially to airport-related business.

The move was recommended by supervisors Eric Hasseltine and Nancy Fah-

den. They are the board's internal operations committee.

The committee will provide advice and recommendations to the board on aviation issues as they relate to Contra Costa County airports. They will serve without pay and be expected to attend monthly meetings. They must be residents of Contra Costa County.

The 11-member advisory committee will have one member each recommended by Concord, Pleasant Hill, Diablo Valley College, the Fixed Base Operators Association and the Airport Land Use

Commission.

Each of the board members will appoint one member. The board as a whole will appoint one member-at-large representing homeowners living near the airport.

Members will serve two-year terms. To stagger them, the first committee will draw lots to determine the six members who will serve a one-year term at the start.

Anyone interested in applying should call the office of the public information officer (372-4098) for an application form.

Contra Costa gets one of those judges

MARTINEZ — Attorney Patricia Herron, 49, has been appointed by Governor Brown to preside over Contra Costa County's new 12th Superior Court department.

The governor's office confirmed her appointment Feb. 17. A swearing-in date has not been set. She will occupy a courtroom in Martinez.

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors had agreed last May to ask the legislature to authorize an

additional Superior Court judgeship. The county's superior court judges, bar associations and the Trial Lawyers Association had asked that two judgeships be requested to cope with the court's overload.

Board members said the county's tight financial condition would not allow two judgeships. They suggested the 1977 board could review the subject regarding two judges at a later date.

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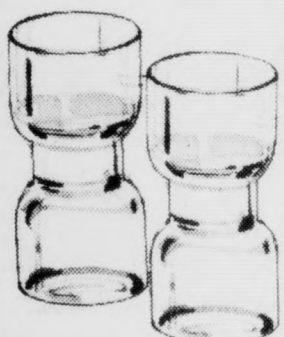
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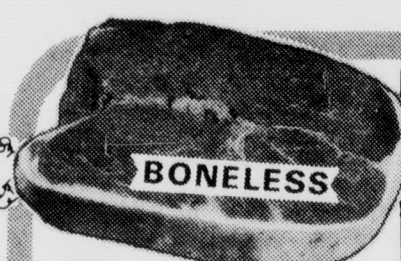
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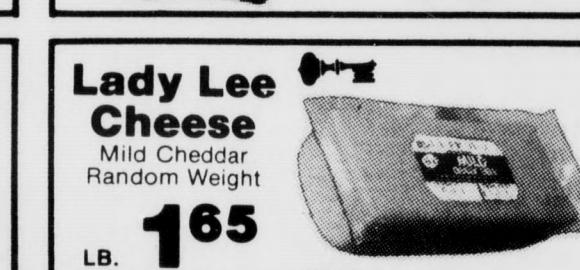
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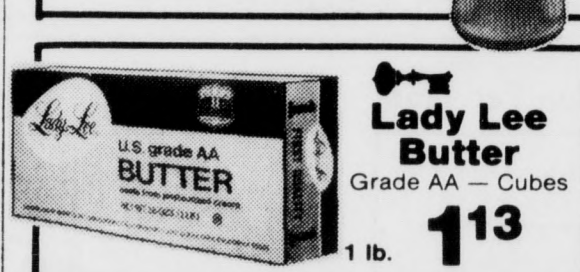
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Lady Lee
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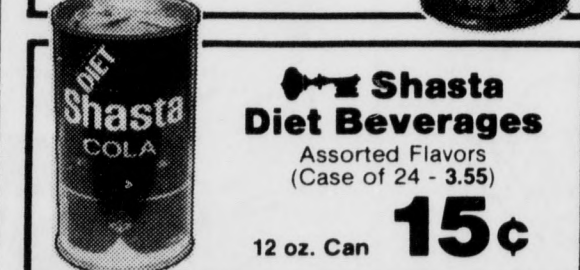
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What a whopper

In the Bag

AN APOLOGY IS DUE TOM KILGESS for an error appearing in this column last week. I reported that a "42-inch" sturgeon. My typist (my wife) said she read my notes as "21."

How did she do this? Because my printed 4 looked like an "A"; the 2 was okay; and the "1" came from the first letter of the printed word "inch."

Far-fetched? It's true. She's sorry, and I'm sorry. So I shall try to improve my printing (and proof-reading). We'll do better next time, Tom.

STEVE AVILA RECOMMENDS his favorite fishing hole as being inexpensive, close by, and a good producer. Where is it? Shadow Cliffs. Steve says it's especially good for young people under 16 years of age. For those under 16 it costs nothing.

Ride your bike, take your rod and reel, and the kind of bait you think will lure those trout, cats, or bass. It makes a very relaxing day. Steve reports that he caught a small fish that had been tagged by the DFG; but he put the small trout back to let it grow some more, even though the DFG offers \$5 in fishing gear for the tag.

DON'T FORGET the competition Running Deer Shoot at the Livermore - Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club on February 27!

Bring your shooting buddies and plenty of ammo so you can get into the running deer shoot, the iron chicken shoot, or just sight in that rifle. See you out there!

THE LLLRA FISHING CLUB had such a successful sturgeon and bass derby recently that they're going to do it again! The date is set for March 5 and 6 at the Martinez Marina.

Members of LLLRA (including Sandia members), their wives, children and in-laws are eligible to join in the fun. Fishing times will be 5 A.M. to 9 P.M. on the 5th; and 5 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the 6th.

Tickets can be obtained from R. C. Heinitz, 447-1100, ext. 8322; from Lloyd Higbee, ext. 8544; Harry Poorman, ext. 7751; Al Ryan, ext. 3451; or Bob Wev, ext. 8525. A big reward will be given for the biggest sturgeon weighed in from the competitors. Call the persons just named for more information.

R. C. HEINITZ SAYS there just has to be bigger sturgeon in and around Middle Ground in the Sun-Cut and Fleet area. He caught a 40-pounder in that area and he states, "I don't believe that it's the biggest to be found there."

THE BIG PITA TRAP SHOOT at the local club was well attended last weekend. Highlight of the shoot was a remark by a professional shooter which turned out to be prophetic. He said, "It's going to rain! I'm going to shoot in the rain and I'm going to enjoy every minute of it, too!" Sure enough, everyone was happy to see the rain coming down; just wishing there were more of it!

Following are scores of the top shooters; first day:

16 Yd. Event, Class AA, Dave Bonillas, score 100; Class A, Ed Valin, 100; Class B, William Lowe, 99; Class C, William Meehan, 99; Class D, Vern Steward, 98.

Handicap, Leonard Depalma, 96.

Doubles Event, Class A, carried over to next day because of ties; Class B, Mike Bonifield, 47; Class C, Edward Hladek, 47; Class D, Richard Marsh, 44.

Ladies, Combination Score of 16 Yd. and Handicap, Susie Franz, 175.

Junior, Combined 16 yd. and Handicap, Frank Adituri, 187.

Veteran, Combined 16 yd. and Handicap, Clarence Wilburn, 186.

On the following day, windup of the two-day shoot, saw these results:

16 Yd. Event, Class AA, Dan Bonillas, score 100; Class A, Ted McVey, 97; Class B, Michael McLeland, 98; Class C, Edward Swager, 94; Class D, Sherman Quillen, 92. Ladies, Class B, Jeanni Bender, 92; Class C, Nancy Pierson, 91; Class D, Suzanne Millard, 88.

Handicap, Ernie Fries, 98; and Ray Giannini, 97.

Doubles, Class A, Don Slavich, 47; Class B, Michael Mann, 48; Class C, Don Maniz, 47; and CLASS D, Jeanni Bender, 40.

Ladies, Combined 16 yd. and Handicap, Hi Lady was Nancy Pierson, 182; Runner up, Jeanni Bender, 179.

High overall for the 2 days was Don Slavich with a total score of 480 out of a possible 500. Great shooting, Don!

The Class D Doubles held a story. Jeanni and her husband, Mark, both shot a "40" in the main event, so that meant a shoot-off. They had both used the same gun for doubles (that meant they were never on the same squad for doubles). Two shooters, one gun; what to do?

Mark conceded, and Jeanni collected the trophies. Mark didn't seem to mind. He collected a big smoochie and smile from Jeanni and was a really proud Mark. So I guess they both won!

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Struggling through a dry spell that would have rivaled California's own drought, Foothill High's girls' basketball team dropped a 63-24 East Bay Athletic League game to Amador Valley High last night in Pleasanton.

The Falcons, in a rare display of ice-cold shooting, failed to net a single field goal in the second half.

In fact, what turned out to be the last basket of the game came with 3:52 to go in the first half as Julie Stevens' threw in a jumper that pulled the Falcons to within three points of the Dons at 22-19.

From that point on, it

was a long, downhill ride for the losers and a rip-roarin' joyride for the winners Dons. Sheryl Withoff and Jayne Kuhns were the early leaders of the Amador Valley charge, scoring 16 and 14 points, respectively to wind up as the games' leading scorers. Chris Brittan finished with 13 markers for the winners, while Chris Echavia led the Falcons with six markers.

Foothill started out the game with serious intentions of knocking off the first-place Dons, jumping out to an early lead of 6-1. Susie Kruppa's two free throws with 4:16 to go in the first quarter, made it 8-2

before the Dons put together a string of five points to cut the lead down to 8-7.

The Falcons maintained a 12-9 first-quarter lead but AV finally edged ahead on two Kuhns charity tosses, giving them a 13-12 advantage. After Stevens tied it for the Falcons, again with a free throw, the Dons ran off another final 5-0 spurt to take the lead for good.

With AV holding a 22-19 advantage, the Dons ripped off an 18-0 spree covering the second and third quarters and later added another 13-0 run to take command with a 51-20 lead in the final quarter.

The Dons, now 12-1 in

EBAL play, play Livermore tomorrow night for a possible final game. In the event of a two or three-way tie between the Dons, Pokes and Monte Vista, playoffs will begin next Saturday at sites to be determined in order to send a team to the NCS playoffs.

In another EBAL contest Monte Vista stayed one game behind Amador Valley with a 68-48 thumping of San Ramon.

Carol Dolsby fired in 30 points for the winners and Karin Fischer added 11.

—By Brian Martin

FOOTBALL (24)
Echavia 2 2 4, 6; Kruppa 0 2 4, 2;

Learned 2 0 0, 4; Stevens 1 2 4, 4; Dirks 2 0 2, 4; Hogan 0 1 3, 1; McNatt 0 2 3, 2; Vaughn 0 0 2, 0; TOTALS 7 10 20, 24.
AMADOR VALLEY (63)
Withoff 6 4 6, 18; Audio 1 4 7, 7; Ossen 2 0 4, 4; Watson 1 1 3, 3; Kuhns 4 6 8, 14; Hill 1 0 0, 2; Brit

tain 5 3 6, 13; Asafed 0 2 2, 2; Mc-Cullough 1 0 0, 2.
TOTALS 21 21 38, 63.
Foothill 12 7 2 3 — 24
Amador Valley 9 23 15 14 — 63

Fouled out, Kuhns. Total fouls, Foothill, 27; Amador, 18.

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Smith pleased with tourney

Can a 36-year-old week-end hitter from Brooklyn find happiness promoting a \$50,000 tennis tournament in San Jose?

Sort of. "We got a very good reaction," says David Smith, the man described above and the president of American Home Shield, the company which put up the prize money for the San Jose Grand Prix of Tennis.

The tourney ended Monday night, with local favorite Sandy Mayer falling to Czechoslovakian Jiri Hrebec in the finals and American Home Shield planning another go-round next year at the Civic Auditorium.

The company, billed as the World's Largest Home Warranty firm, is headquartered on Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton, and has offices as far away as Arizona, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland and Florida.

Which is one of the reasons Smith is cautious in his optimism about the firm's involvement in sports promotion.

"It turned out very good," he offered, "but we came in as promoter at the last minute and didn't really get as much public relations value out of it as anticipated."

Most newspaper stories about the event, including those in both the Times and Tri-Valley Herald, referred simply to the "San Jose Grand Prix" and made no mention of American Home Shield's role as a hard court "angel."

One of the few that did deal, ironically, with the biggest disappointment of the week — the arrival, amidst great hullabaloo, and quick departure of Bjorn Borg, the number two ranked player in the world.

Borg reached San Jose, thereby outdoing the fifth and seventh seeded players. Victor Pecci, the number five player, risked a \$500 fine by simply not showing up while seventh-seed Brian Fairlie couldn't appear due to a sprained ankle.

Then the top-seeded Swede pulled a previously damaged groin muscle in practice before his first match and pulled out, professing fear of permanent injury.

"Sure, we were disappointed when Borg made it into town, then had to withdraw," Smith said. "That obviously hurt attendance for the rest of the week."

As sponsor, American Home Shield wouldn't have shared in the gate receipts anyway; the loss was in PR.

Of course, home warranties aren't a product normally associated with sports sponsorship. Automobiles, beers and fast food chains — products people use everyday — most often see the advantage in sponsoring an event.

So why did Smith involve

his company with professional tennis?

"It doesn't help us in the near term," Smith admitted, "but it gives us a national image. While it won't immediately increase our volume, the tournament puts us into the public's mind."

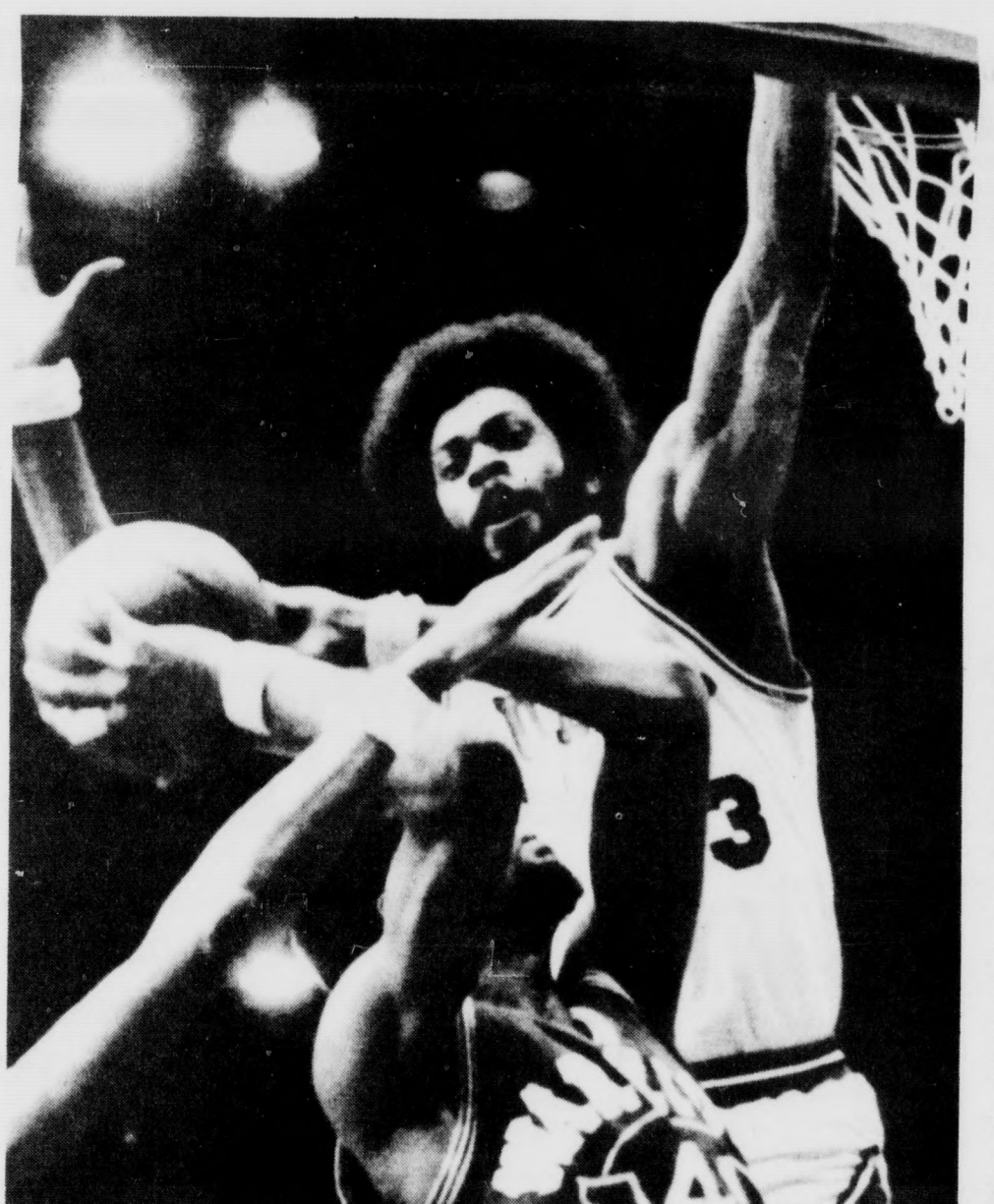
American Home Shield is all set to go ahead with another tournament in 1978, but Smith isn't sure about branching out into other sports or keeping the San Jose event going indefinitely.

"We thought it would be a good thing to bring high calibre tennis into the local area and for our first sporting event, I think we got a pretty good reaction," he said.

"We might try others," Smith continued. "That will depend on what kind of national television coverage we can get."

If the network eye does swing to the south bay next winter, David Smith might not have to go home to find Wall Street.

—by Dave Weber



The towering giant

Artis Gilmore of the Chicago Bulls towers over Derek Dickey of the Golden State Warriors in last night's NBA contest in Chicago. The Bulls defeated the Warriors, 118-102.

When Don Larsen of the Yankees pitched his perfect World Series game Oct. 8, 1956, Mickey Mantle made the game's first hit, a fourth-inning homer off Sal Maglie. The Yankees won 2-0.

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AquaCowboys gain 11 'A' marks

WALNUT CREEK — The Livermore Aquacowboys swam to six first places and 11 "A" times last weekend at a "B" meet here.

Following are the top Aquacowboys results.

Six and under boys — Jeff Wiersma, first, 25-free.

Six and under girls — Kelly Buchannan, second, 25-free.

EIGHT AND UNDER BOYS — Kirk Nelson, eighth, 50-back; seventh, 100-I.M.; Jeff Wiersma, eighth, 100-I.M.; fifth, 50-free.

EIGHT AND UNDER GIRLS — Denise Nelson, fourth, 25-fly, fourth breast, second, 100-I.M. (A time); first, 50-free; Audrey Alacerez, eighth, 50-back; sixth, 50-breast, eighth, 25-back; Krista Graham, eighth, eighth, 25-fly, fifth, 50-breast, fifth, 25-breast.

10 and under girls — Hylie Halary, sixth, 50-fly, eighth, 50-back; Wanda Graham eighth, 50-back.

11-12 boys — Don Galles, third, 50-free (A time); Lex Johnson, sixth, 50-back, fourth, 100-free; Eric Rus-

sell, fifth, 200-I.M.; sixth, 100-breast; sixth, 50-free; eighth, 50-back, sixth 100-I.M.

13-14 girls — Cindy Fulton, sixth, 100-free, fifth, 100-breast; Lori King, seventh, 200-I.M. (A time), second, 100-free, third, 200-free; Lynn Cutting, fifth, 100-free, seventh, 200-free; Tamsen Burns, seventh, 100-back, first 200-I.M. (A time), fourth, 200-free; Joy Foglesong, fourth, 200-I.M. (A time), seventh, 100-free; fourth, 100-fly, first, 100-breast; Marlene Westerman.

In the event a third game is needed (championship team loses), it will be played Monday at neutral site in order of preference like "A" above.

The championship team must lose twice to be eliminated. Times will be finalized as soon as play-offs, both boys and girls, are set.

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Baron franchise at end?

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Barons were told Tuesday evening it now appears likely the National Hockey League franchise is dead.

The players met with NHL Players Association

director Alan Eagleson, then with NHL board chairman John Ziegler and former chairman Bill Wirtz for about an hour.

Ziegler said there were three options for the team: sale of the club, the league

taking over the franchise or the winding down of the franchise.

He said the third course would include assignment of players' contracts in some manner to other teams.

Ziegler said the first two seemed remote at the moment "but remain possibilities."

The NHL finance committee met Tuesday night in New York, with the full Board of Governors slated to meet this morning to ponder the question of the Cleveland franchise.

Eagleson said all 17 Barons present at the meeting agreed not to play tonight's home game against the Buffalo Sabres.

He said unless their contracts are guaranteed properly and salaries guaranteed by someone other than the current owner, they will not play again.

Eagleson said he advised the players to sleep on their

decision and, if they still feel the same way in the morning, to retire.

He said retirement appeared to be a legal way for the players to stay on the sidelines under the current situation.

"The players tried for three weeks to keep the franchise alive. They played without pay and without contract protection," Eagleson said. "I can no longer persuade them to play, nor would I do so. They are risking their futures and their careers."

"The players have decided, unless their contracts are guaranteed properly and their salaries guaranteed properly for the rest of the year by someone other than the current management, they would not play," he added.

Eagleson said it would take about \$750,000 to operate the club the rest of the season, but he doesn't expect anyone to do it.

"I would suspect there will be a sale, auction or

assignment of players to other teams by direct sale or by draft," Eagleson continued. "And I expect the Cleveland Barons' situation to be little more than the tip of the iceberg."

"The financial difficulties being encountered by several teams in the NHL are obvious to me and anyone who can count," he added. "All one has to do is look at the scores, not on the ice, but the attendance in the box scores. I told these players a little while ago not to be surprised if they are with another team next year and I wind up making this same talk to them."

"From the players' point of view, I would hope they (the NHL governors) would get something settled tomorrow, resolve any impasse that exists and get these players back to work with some other team in the league as soon as possible," the Toronto attorney concluded.

— by Associated Press

PST swimmers set club records

SALINAS — Two Pleasanton Swim Team relay squads set club records at the Northern California Senior Meet here over the weekend.

Bob Peters, Mike Murphy, Bill Burns and Chris Rock recorded a time of 7:27.77 in the men's 800 free relay to finish 10th while Kathy Thompson, Kathy Cohan, Patti Daley and Pat Price splashed to an 8:08.25 in the women's version of the same event.

Rock qualified for the National Junior Olympics with a 13th place finish in the 400 individual medley, swimming the distance in 4:19.69. Rock also clocked a 4:47.6 in the 500 free.

Daley entered four individual events and shattered the Thunderbird mark in all of them. Her times were 1:01.87 in the 100 butterfly, 2:15.05 in the 200 butterfly, 2:16.68 in the 200 individual medley and 4:47.2 in the 400 individual medley.

Tricia Price knocked down the girls 13-14 500 free standard with a 5:28.66 time while Bob Peters set a new 1650 free mark for boys 15-18 with a 16:34.69 clocking.

NFL explains players' pact

The announcement last Thursday of the basic labor agreement between the National Football League Management Council, which represents the owners, and the players' union did not contain details of the pact voted upon this week by the owners and players.

Segments of that contract, however, have been published. According to those stories, here reportedly are major portions of the agreement:

— The NFL owners will pay \$15 million as a damage settlement of players' lawsuits and legal fees, the latter involving about a million dollars. Those actions involve the antitrust suit by former Baltimore tight end John Mackey and 14 other players who played out their options; the Kermit Alexander class-action suit on behalf of about 2,000 players in the league during 1972-75, and a lesser suit involving Alexander and Tom Keating, with reinstatement of the two players' back salaries for one year.

— The contract length is five years with all back pension payments (stopped in March 1974) to be restored over a period of years.

— Immunity from antitrust lawsuits during the length of the contract.

— Increased minimum salary, increased money for preseason and postseason games and other financial benefits.

— A modified agency shop, requiring all players to pay union dues whether or not they want to become members of the Players Association. Dues automatically will be deducted from the players' paychecks, thus insuring stability of

the union for the duration of the contract.

— A modified Rozelle Rule, (named after NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle) with only draft choices, not players, awarded as compensation to teams which lose players who play out their options and join other clubs.

— Arbitration by an impartial outsider for injury and non-injury grievances. Non-injury grievances formerly were decided by Rozelle.

— A 12-round draft, rather than the 17 rounds of previous years, with a player able to become a free agent within two years if he doesn't sign a contract. A team has one year to sign a player drafted by it. If it can't, the player sits out the season and is draft-eligible the next year. If the player again refuses to sign, he can sit out a second season and becomes a free agent in the third year.

— by Associated Press

Driving for an angle shot

The developer, the architect, or whoever was responsible for the slanting driveways on Blackbird Drive in Pleasanton Valley didn't foresee the athletic problem they would create.

But now that families with young girls and boys who love basketball are living in those houses, the city has been asked to solve the problem.

JoAnne Nash has asked the park and recreation commission to construct basketball backboards in the Sports and Recreation Park, just a free throw away from Blackbird Drive.

The slanting driveways on the lots on Blackbird Drive make it difficult for kids to play basketball, said Nash. She and her neighbors feel that if the recreation department constructs basketball backboards at the park, they will get plenty of use.

Commissioners will discuss her request and other agenda items when they meet at 8 p.m. today in the City Council Chambers, 30 W. Angela St. Other agenda items include the five year capital improvement program, a review of the Creek's Bend planned unit development, and a letter from Pleasanton National Little League President J.J. Parker about watering at the sports park and possible installation of a snack

bar, scorers' booth and storage area.

The commission will have a special meeting at 7

p.m. to discuss conflict of interest disclosure laws which will bind commissioners.

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Sports File

Dave Heaverlo

Does his thing on field



Dave Heaverlo

Dave Heaverlo could pass for Kojak's twin, minus the lollipop.

But his air - time is on a baseball field, usually after the fifth inning. Little more than a cameo role as a relief pitcher for the San Francisco Giants, who open spring training in Arizona this week.

Heaverlo was signed by the Giants in 1973. He was brought to the major's in 1975. He aspires to be the number one relief pitcher on the club.

"I just mop-up games now. But I really have no desire to start," the 6' 1", 210 - pounder acknowledged.

Heaverlo's outline of the Giants 1977 bullpen could windup as an obstacle to his professional goal.

"The Giants could get rid of some of their right - handed pitchers. They need left - handers. You can start looking for trades," the right - hander predicted.

He has two rival concerns: Rollie Fingers of the San Diego Padres, and teammate John "The Count" Montefusco.

"When the Giants were considering drafting Fingers, well, I figured that all we needed was another right - hander and I was out," he grinned with visible relief.

Montefusco appears to jangle Heaverlo's juices more than Fingers does. He is an obvious threat because of his proximity to home base. He has a more impressive ERA than Heaverlo, which counts when the subject of trades surfaces. "I just want him to stay in the rotation. John Montefusco is taking money out of my pocket."

He's not a reliever. He's a power pitcher. The Count thinks about the strike - out. I go for the double - play ball. I just want him to keep his ass out of the bullpen," Heaverlo declared. Besides, Heaverlo jokingly pointed out that he is bigger and taller than Montefusco.

Heaverlo thinks that his record with the Giants might add to the conflict. He had a disappointing 4-4 season last year and attributes the figures to a lack of playing time.

"The statistics are wrong. My ERA as a reliever is misleading," he explained.

Despite the normally weak batting strength of pitchers, Heaverlo can lay claim to an unusually impressive statistic.

"I have the best batting average of anyone in the club," he jibed of his .333 percentage, compiled in a less - than - minimal three at - bats.

His most unique base hit occurred at the Houston Astrodome. A line - drive up the first baseline was rolling foul when it caught in the seam of the astro - turf and hit the corner of the bag.

Heaverlo's pitching philosophy is a physical one.

"It's not a guessing game. I know what kind of pitch they'll be looking for. Batters don't guess, they anticipate that I'll pitch in a certain area," he said.

"But the inside pitch is a must. I've got to let them know that I'm not intimidated," he continued.

Heaverlo did admit that initially some batters, "make me cringe."

"I guess the most awesome is the whole Pittsburgh lineup. They traded the only guy that I could get out," he smiled sheepishly.

Heaverlo's spring training schedule includes focusing on his fork ball, as well as building up moral support from the coaches.

"I've got to show them that I have confidence. I don't have any now because they don't have any," he complained.

He forecasts that the 1977 Giants will not over emphasize power. According to Heaverlo, the emphasis will be on learning the signals better, and playing for one run at a time.

"We haven't been using hit and runs and bunts like we should. We've got a lot of speed, too, but we haven't been using that either," he said.

This season fans can look for Heaverlo's sliders and fork balls. He will be watching for the double - play.

— by Elizabeth Scoyen

Cal plays spoiler role

SAN FRANCISCO — "I'd like once again to throw a monkey wrench into the Pac-8 race," said Coach Dick Edwards of California Tuesday.

His Bears, after spoiling the title hopes of Washington and Washington State last weekend, will be in Los Angeles Saturday to play the perennial Pacific-8 basketball champions, the UCLA Bruins.

"I'm very pleased with our play recently and I think we'll sustain it," Edwards added. "Defense can be credited with a lot of our improvement. I'd say our defense has come of age."

Ray Murry, one of the few seniors on the Cal squad which has evened its conference record at 5-5 with four straight victories, outscored the players he guarded 35-5 last weekend. Freshman Doug True held

WSU's 6-foot-11 Steve Pui-dokas to 12 points.

"I'm not quite sure what the matchups will be at UCLA, but Murry probably will take Marques Johnson," Edwards told Northern California basketball writers. "Of course, you can do an outstanding defensive job against Johnson and he still might score."

The Bruins' offense went cold in the second half at Oregon Saturday, totaling just 18 points in a loss to the Ducks which left the two teams tied for the Pac-8 lead with 8-3 records.

"I'm sure UCLA is feeling rather smug, though, knowing they have Stanford, Cal and Southern Cal coming up while Oregon has three teams in the upper division of the conference to play," said Stanford Coach Dick DiBiasi. Stanford's Cardinals,

winners over Washington and losers to WSU last week, are at UCLA Thursday night. They led the Bruins at halftime of their game at Stanford Jan. 15 but lost by a 100-86 score.

"I'd like to see a slower game, with the final scores

in the 70s instead of 80s or 90s," said DiBiasi.

Cal and Stanford will end the season next week with their annual two-game series. Most other Northern California teams end regular season play this weekend.

Flaig prep winner

DANVILLE — Washington High School's 6-3 forward Kevin Flaig is this week's winner of the Alameda County Flecto Sports Award, the East Bay Prep Writers announced this morning.

Flaig hit 12 of 14 field goals to lead the Huskies to a Mission Valley Athletic League win over Irvington last week with a total of 34

points. Earlier in the week, he canned 11 of 14 from the field, 31 all told.

Bruce Kopitar, Clayton Valley's standout transfer wrestler from now-defunct Pacifica, won the Contra Costa County prize by winning the North Coast Section 194-pound division for the second year in a row.

He pinned four straight opponents to gain the title and upped his season mark to 32-0.

Other Alameda County nominees were Foothill basketball player Steve Sperber, San Leandro wrestler Benjie Maldonado and Fremont of Oakland grappler Salvador Martinez. Brad Hallock, a San Ramon cager, and another ex-Pacifica grappler now at CV, Warren Turnage, claimed the other CCC nominee spots.

Michele fires 65, captures LP flight

Beryl Michele fired a net 65 to win the fourth flight in last week's Pacific Women's Golf Association Tournament at Las Positas Golf Course.

About 80 women competed in the 18-hole tournament which featured golfers from the East Bay Area. Additional standouts in the event were Jean Fitzpatrick and Mary Kleck in the tournament's first flight.

Fitzpatrick turned in a fine round of 69 for her 18-hole effort, while Kleck finished at 73.

Chris VanWey topped second flight action with a net 74, while Fitzpatrick and Carol Travers recorded chip-ins from off the Las Positas greens.

The Las Positas Ladies Nine Hole Group held a "Cry Baby" tournament last week with Marie Rumberger and Sherin Head

winning their respective flights.

Rumberger, who turned in a fine net score of 22, finished one stroke ahead of Nita Warner in B flight competition.

Martha Hadley came in third with a 26. Louise Gray breezed to a three-shot win in A flight play. Gray stroked a fine round of 23 while Jean

Tucker trailed with a 26 and Travers had a 28. Tucker also took the Low Puts Tournament last week with 13 puts.

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Clippers show balance in Juventus Tournament

REDWOOD CITY — The Livermore Clippers may have lost that heartbreaking decision to long-time rival Ballistic United in the finals of the Juventus Tournament's under-10 division here Sunday, but they weren't without stand out players.

Bob Killman and John Havlik played well at mid-field in the final while Bart Cole, Mike Foscilina and Dave Voelker were outstanding fullbacks. Goalie Jeff O'Connor had three saves before the fateful sudden death penalty kick contest.

The Clippers had opened the tourney with a 5-0 victory over the home-standing Juventus Cougars.

Vince Martinez had scored twice while Todd Murray, O'Connor and Darren Lee added the other markers. Lee and Eric Miller had assists while Kenny Coloma and Scott

Greiner played well offensively. Moving to goalkeeper,

Avila sparks St. Mike's

Brian Avila tallied 18 points to give St. Michaels a 44-43 victory over St. Agnes in Diablo Valley Catholic Youth Organization play last week.

Avila led all shooters during the contest, while teammates Mark Wiengartner had eight and Brian Petoletti seven. Dennis Thiessen scored six markers for the winners.

Saturday, St. Michael's won again with a 47-39 win over Byron School. Avila topped all scorers with 16 points. Petoletti had 11. Wiengartner added 10 and Steve Mataska six for the winners.

St. Michael's now had a 10-3 record in league play and a 17-8 mark overall.

O'Connor had three saves to shutout the Gougars.

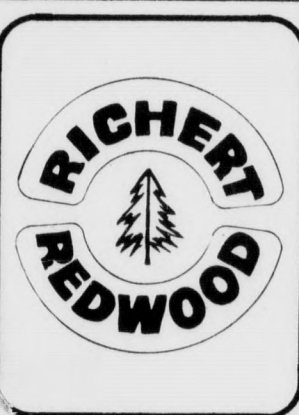
Lee's hat trick and pass to Murray for another goal led a 4-1 second round win over the Concord Wolverines in the second round.

Greiner and Martinez assisted on two of Lee's goals while Cole, Steve Duncan and Voelker led the defense. O'Connor protected the net with five saves.

The Clippers then exploded past the semi-finals, 9-0, over the Tuleburg United Chiefs, thanks to four goals by Martinez and three more by Murray.

Killman had a goal and an assist while O'Connor, who split the saveless goal-keeping duties with Voelker and Martinez, slammed in the other.

Lee had two assists as did Miller to go with one each by Havlik and Duncan.



Rebels advance

Three different players scored as the Livermore Rebels advanced in the Boys Association State Cup and broke a 1-1-1 season deadlock with Ballistic America via a 3-1 under-14 win over the weekend.

Derek Mendonca, Frank Bamford and Steve Overby scored the goals for Livermore while Overby and Ted Tonne had assists. Robie Reid scored the America goal off an assist from Todd Moore.

Chris Sansome, Charlie D'Ambr, Daren Mendonca and Steve Garcia played well for the winners as did Scotty Bole, who piked up seven saves in front of the Rebel net.

Dave Woodward and Mark Kammeir did well for Ballistic.

Scott Meyers tallied twice as the Livermore Cosmos swept past the Fresno Birney Legionaires, 4-0.

Carl Campiotti scored and assisted while Kevin Kyle notched the fourth goal. Robert Bills and Jim Wright were credited with assists.

Mike Earle, Mike Clary and John Lego played well to help goalie Robert Dougherty record a three-save shutout.

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wednesday

MORNING

- 6:00 **EDUCATIONAL FILMS**
SCHOOL OF THE AIR
SUNRISE SEMESTER
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:10 **SOME CALL IT LUCK**
COLLEGE BY TV
6:25 **CONSUMER NUTRITION**
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT
6:30 **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
EN LA COMUNIDAD
NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 **CARTOON TOWN**
TODAY
CBS NEWS
GOOD MORNING AMERICA
STOCK MARKET TODAY
HOWDY DODDY SHOW
7:30 **CBS NEWS**
MONEY MARKET REPORT
CAPTAIN MICH CARTEONS
BULLWINKLE
CAPTAIN KANGAROO
COMMODITIES UPDATE
ARCHIES
8:30 **ROMPER ROOM**
STOCK AND BOND REPORT
LASSIE
9:00 **MOVIE "The Strange One" 1957**
Ben Gazzara, George Peppard. Military school cadet terrorizes lower class men in attempt to discredit son of an officer.
TATLETALLES
SANFORD AND SON
FAMILY AFFAIR
A M SAN FRANCISCO
SESAME STREET
AT 9 on 10
IRONSIDE
MORNING SCENE
CORPORATE REPORT
FLINTSTONES
9:30 **HOLLYWOOD SQUARES**
KATHRYN CROSBY SHOW
PRICE IS RIGHT
STOCK MARKET REPORT
YOGA FOR HEALTH
LUCY SHOW
10:00 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
DOUBLE DARE
PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
DREAM OF JEANNIE
VILLA ALLEGRE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MOVIE "Fate Is the Hunter" 1964
Glenn Ford, Nancy Kwan. After a routine flight ends in disaster, a company VIP, an old friend of the accused pilot, risks his life to clear his buddy's name by re-enacting the fatal flight and discovers the real cause of the crash.
10:30 **SHOOT FOR THE STARS**
LOVE OF LIFE
HAPPY DAYS
MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Richard Hatch
11:00 **PHIL DONAHUE SHOW**
NAME THAT TUNE
YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
DON HO SHOW
NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
LOVERS AND FRIENDS
SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
FAMILY FEUD
NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**
NEWS
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MOVIE "Invasion of the Neptunes Men" 1963
Shinichi Chiba, Shinjiro Ebara. A spaceship from Neptune attempts to invade earth.
DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
LITTLE RASCALS
NOTICIERO 60
12:15 **EN LA BAHIA**
12:30 **MOVIE "Kitten with a Whip" 1964**
Ann-Margaret, John Forsythe. Delinquent girl and friends force businessman to drive them to Mexico.
PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
DAYS OF OUR LIVES
AS THE WORLD TURNS
ALL MY CHILDREN
AMERICANA "James Curley: He Did It For A Friend"
TO TELL THE TRUTH
ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
COCODRILLA
1:00 **MOVIE "The Road to Hong Kong" 1962**
Bob Hope, Bing Crosby. Two zany hoofers become involved in international intrigue in Hong Kong.
BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
EL SUPER SHOW
1:30 **MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN**
DOCTORS
GUIDING LIGHT
ONE LIFE TO LIVE
CHARISMA
MOVIE "Woman of the Town" 1943
Claire Trevor, Henry Hull. The story of Bat Masterson, frontier marshal, and Dora Hand, the dance hall girl whom he loved.
GOMER PYLE
ANOTHER WORLD
ALL IN THE FAMILY
WOMANTIME AND CO. "Teen"

Parents'

- CINEMA**
HUCK AND YOGI
EL PROFESOR PARTICULAR
2:15 **GENERAL HOSPITAL**
2:30 **PORKY AND FRIENDS**
MATCH GAME
CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT "How To Complain"
3:00 **MIGHTY MOUSE AND BUGS BUNNY**
DAYS OF OUR LIVES
CROSS WITS
TATLETALLES
EDGE OF NIGHT
HISTORY OF ART "Oceanic Arts"
DINAH
THREE STOOGES
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE HOUR
JACINTA PICHMAHUIDA
3:30 **MICKEY MOUSE CLUB**
MERV GRIFFIN
MARCUS WELBY
MOVIE "In Like Flint" Part II 1967
James Coburn, Lee J. Cobb. A conspiracy of women is out to take the government and through control of the nuclear bomb, control the world.
VALUES AND MORALITY IN SCHOOLS
STAR TREK "This Side of Paradise"
ALL MY CHILDREN
MOVIE "Enchanted Forest" 1945
Edmund Lowe, Harry Davenport. Lost boy in a forest learns the value of life.
BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
4:00 **ARCHIES**
SANFORD AND SON
AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL
SESAME STREET
MIKE DOUGLAS
MY THREE SONS
LOS TORRES
GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
FLINTSTONES HOUR
MUNDO DE JUGUETE
4:30 **GILLIGAN'S ISLAND**
LUCY SHOW
MIKE DOUGLAS
ADAM 12
FAMILY AFFAIR
PARTRIDGE FAMILY
PEQUENECES
5:00 **BEWITCHED**
NEWS
IRONSIDE
MISTER ROGERS
ADAM 12
SU COMEDIA
MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
BRADY BUNCH
BRADY BUNCH HOUR
5:30 **ELECTRIC COMPANY**
NEWS
ABC NEWS
NOTICIERO 60
GET SMART
HOGANS HEROES
NOTICIERO 60

EVENING

- 6:00 **STAR TREK "Balance of Terror"**
NBC NEWS
NEWS
ZOOM
CBS NEWS
MOVIE "Ski Party" 1965
Frankie Avalon, Dwayne Hickman. Two college athletes trying to understand the attraction a non-athletic friend has with some girls, follow him to a skiing vacation at Sun Valley.
ABC NEWS
MOVIE "I Deal in Danger" 1966
Robert Goulet, Christine Carere. American accepts the brand of traitor in order to penetrate the Nazi high command in W.W.II.
STAR TREK "Mirror, Mirror"
EMERGENCY ONE
6:30 **EL HIJO DE ANGELA MARIA**
CBS NEWS
VILLA ALLEGRE
NEWS
MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Alan Sues, Ronnie Schell, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Rick Moses.
CUANDO SE QUIERE SER FELIZ
7:00 **ODD COUPLE**
WEEKNIGHT
NBC NEWS
NEWS
ABC NEWS
MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
CONCENTRATION
MOVIE "Journey to the Center of the Earth" 1959
James Mason, Pat Boone. Scientist and student start hazardous journey to find the center of the earth and later find themselves in lost city of Atlantis.
ADAM 12
24 HORAS
7:30 **LUCY SHOW**
IN SEARCH OF... "Mummy's Curse"
25,000 PYRAMID
EVENING SHOW
MATCH GAME
NEWS
NAME THAT TUNE
LA VORAGINE
HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

"Polynesian Adventure"

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS "The Tenderfoot" Grizzly Adams and Mad Jack come to the assistance of the eager and inexperienced young Teddy Roosevelt, who is trying to learn about wilderness living from a survival manual.

GOOD TIMES "Florida and Carl" Florida's reluctance to go out on a date proves to be justified when her supposedly special evening seems headed for disaster.

THE BIONIC WOMAN "Jaime and the King" Jaime works undercover as a tutor to a difficult young prince in an attempt to safeguard his father, a powerful shah, from deadly assassins.

NOVA "Incident at Brown's Ferry" America's worst nuclear reactor accident came close to a nuclear catastrophe. The issue of reactor safety in America's nuclear energy program is examined.

LOS PECADOS DE AYER **MOVIE "The Velvet Touch" 1948**
Rosalind Russell, Leo Genn. Actress commits a perfect murder, but doesn't count on her own conscience being her downfall.

MAVERICK **WRESTLING**
THE JACKSONS Guests: Muhammad Ali, Don DeLuise.

NAPOLEON AND LOVE **C P O SHARKEY** "Sharkey Boogies on Down" When the recruits hint that Chief Sharkey is getting old, he and Robinson go to the Disco Cave where Audrey and Diane help them demonstrate their youth.

THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Parallax View" 1974
Warren Beatty, Paula Prentiss. Story of an investigative reporter's attempt to uncover a national conspiracy of political assassinations.

BARETTA Desperate confession of an imprisoned gangster stirs Barett to avenge his own father's death.

CHILDHOOD "A Great Day for Bonzo" H.E. Bates' comedy-drama follows three children linked to a mysterious stranger by the dog he gives them, and the animal leads the trio deep into the mystery of the man and his dark secret.

DINAH Guests: Valerie Harper, Mary Tyler Moore, Julie Kavner, David Groh.

THE MC LEAN STEVENSON SHOW "Grandma's Secret" Grams announces that she is engaged to a retired tugboat captain and Mac looks forward to having a room—and one less mouth to feed—but "the com-mo-dore" has a surprise for him.

LA CRIADA BIEN CRIADA **QUINN MARTIN'S TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED** "The Nomads" David Birney, Eugene Roche. Vietnam War veteran saves a flying saucer land and discovers that aliens are intending to take over the world, however, he cannot convince anyone of the danger when authorities learn that he suffered a mental breakdown during the war.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS "Dancing in the Dark" The Angels set out to bust a handsome blackmailing gigolo by going undercover inside his dance studio, where Jill poses as a disco doll, Sabrina as a plain but wealthy pupil, and Kelly as his shady lady. Guest star: Dennis Cole.

THE FENCE Internationally-renowned metalsmith Albert Paley talks about his work on the year-long construction of an 80-foot iron fence for a Chattanooga art museum as well as other projects, including ornamental gates commissioned by the Smithsonian Institution and his jewelry.

CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING **MERV GRIFFIN** Guests: Edgar Bergen, Leslie Uggams, Lonnie Shorr, Jerry Vale.

EL BIEN AMADO **MARK RUSSELL COMEDY SPECIAL** The Washington-based humorist celebrates Washington's Birthday with songs and one-liners evaluating our new President's first month in office. (203)

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MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

HONEYMOONERS **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Itzhak Perlman, Jack Douglas.

THE CBS LATE MOVIE "Columbo: Swan Song" 1974 Peter Falk, Johnny Cash, Ida Lupino. Country-western singer Tommy Brown threatens to quit singing if his fanatically evangelistic wife, Edna, doesn't cut him in on a larger slice of the profits from their gospel concerts.

THE ROOKIES-MYSTERY OF THE WEEK "The Rookies-Solomon's Dilemma" A child is taken from her mother in the presence of witnesses, but the mother insists the incident did not occur. Mystery of the Week—"The Cloning of Clifford Swimmer" Peter Haskell, Sherree North. A man seeks to sort out his problems by consulting a psychiatrist. (R)

IRONSIDE **MOVIE "Bigamist" 1953**
Joan Fontaine, Edmund O'Brien. Emotional dilemma of a man married to two women and in love with both of them.

DARK SHADOWS **NEWS**
MOVIE "Two Rode Together" 1961
James Stewart, Richard Widmark.

NIGHT GALLERY **THE ROOKIES** "Solomon's Dilemma" A child is taken from her mother in the presence of witnesses, but the mother insists the incident did not occur.

SAN FRANCISCO AFTERDARK **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Dr. Ronald Ericsson. Topic will be fertility and child-bearing.

MOVIE "Sleep My Love" 1948
Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche.

RIFLEMAN **MOVIE**
NEWS
MOVIE "Bell, Book and Candle" 1959
James Stewart, Kim Novak.

MOVIE "Juarez" 1939
Paul Muniz, Bette Davis.

MOVIE "Maryland" 1940
Walter Brennan, John Payne.

MOVIE "Roar of the Crowd" 1953
Howard Duff, Helene Stanley.

MOVIE "Yesterday's Enemy" 1959
Stanley Baker, Goy Rolfe.

MOVIE "On Dangerous Ground" 1951
Robert Ryan, Ida Lupino.

MOVIE



Tony Randall, as Judge Walter Franklin, is charged with first-degree tyranny in a mock trial by members of his household in "The Tony Randall Show" Thursday night at 9:30 p.m. on Channels 7, 11 and 13.

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Modern-day CCC takes signups

The California Conservation Corps is accepting job applications, Assemblyman Floyd Mori announced this week.

"This is a pilot program which may be the foundation for a larger scale national public service corps," said Mori.

The CCC is the first program of its sort since the United States Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's. The goal of the program is to give young men and women a chance to learn skills while at the same time working to preserve planetary resources.

The new CCC was created by a law signed by Governor Brown in July, 1976.

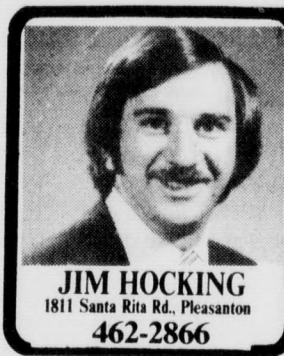
After an orientation, corps members will be assigned to one of several base centers where they will live and work on jobs such as building trails, cleaning debris from streams,

wildlife and watershed protection, developing public parks and assisting in fighting forest fires, and participating in water and energy conservation projects.

The CCC expects to select a total of approximately 1,000 California youths between 18 and 20 for training throughout this year. Those interested in the corps may write 1530 Capitol Ave., Sacramento, Calif., 95814 or calling 916-445-3793.

Applications and information are also available throughout the state at all offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Employment Development, Parks and Recreation, Fish and Game, Water Resources, and Conservation.

The corps also is seeking men and women of all ages with special skills to serve as members or volunteers to help teach and supervise programs.



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Lab helps employees plan careers

LIVERMORE — A program that has aided more than 1200 Lawrence Livermore Laboratory employees in career and life planning decisions celebrates its second birthday this month.

The career and life planning program, run by the LLL Employee Development Division, offers educational and occupational counseling, a career center stocked with books, brochures and videotapes on personal and career development and a series of workshops.

These features have been found useful by Lab employees of many backgrounds and levels of experience, according to Jack Brewer, head of the Employee Development Division.

The basic philosophy of the program, Brewer says, is that "career planning is a joint venture between the individual employee and management, with the employee as the 'venture manager.'"

With the assistance of the career and life planning program, Brewer says, the employee can better understand his own values, interests, and abilities and "be in a much better place to establish and work toward career objectives."

After participating in the workshops and counseling sessions, many employees have enrolled in courses, available through the Lab's continuing education program, in an effort to advance themselves in their occupational field.

Others have decided to change fields mid-career and pursue other professions at the Lab. A few have even left to set up their own small businesses or take employment elsewhere.

Dick Knowdell, head of the career and life planning program says that the program benefits both the employees and the Lab.

"Employees, especially those in their late 30s and early 40s, often begin to



Jack Brewer

wonder if their career is progressing as it should. They may want to analyze what they are doing in their job and wonder what they will do in the future.

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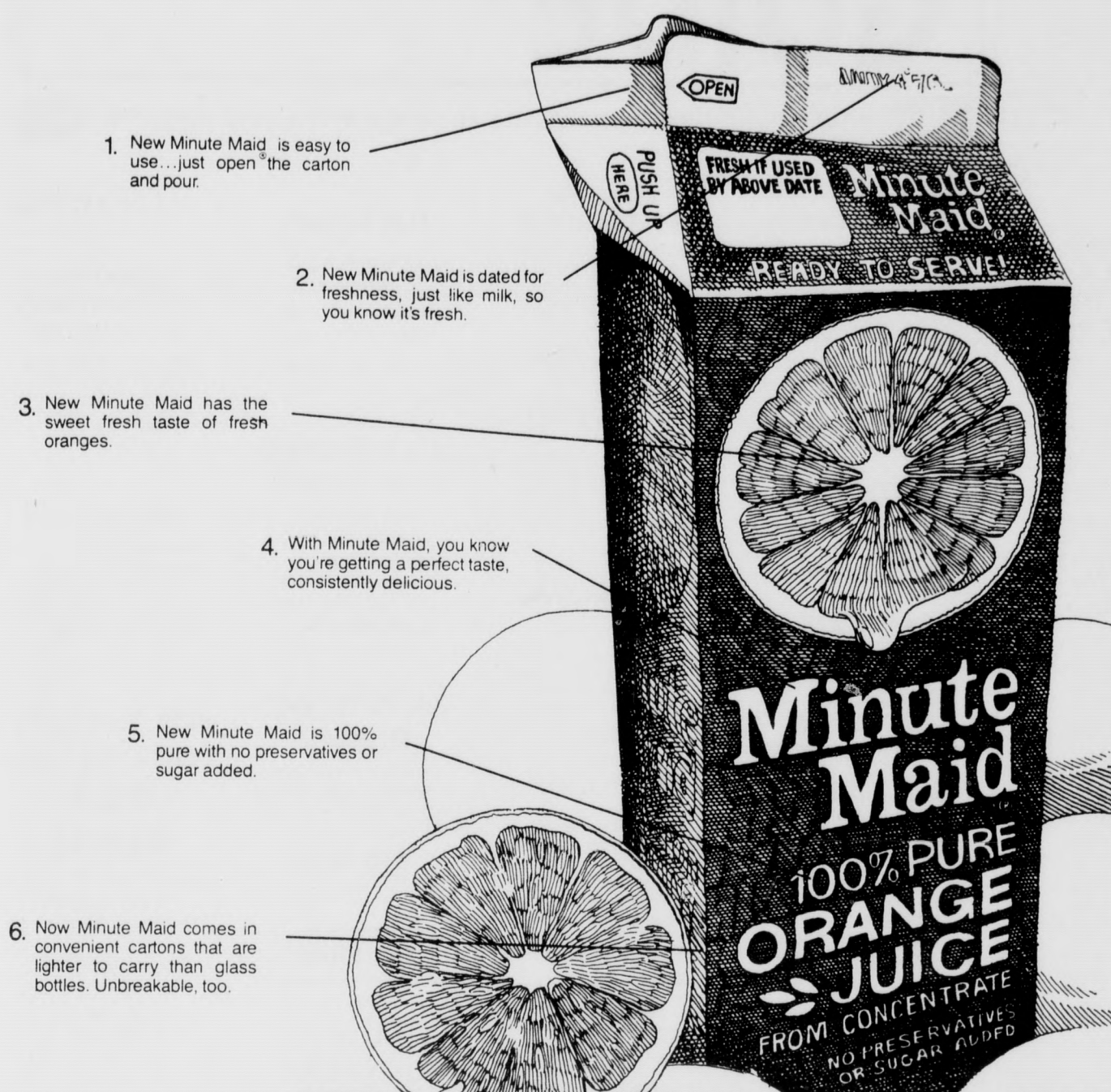
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Military reports

LIVERMORE — Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice Eugene L. Stebbins, son of Eugene L. Stebbins of Curlew Road, recently participated in Exercise "Readiex 3-77" off the Southern California coast.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Buchanan, homeported in San Diego.

Stebbins was one of more than 8800 men who took part in the five-day exercise which included 16 ships and more than 100 aircraft.

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard units joined to test and evaluate current tactical plans and provide essential training for fleet units. "Readiex 3-77" stressed all phases of naval operations including antisubmarine warfare, surface tactics, and anti-air defense.

A 1976 graduate of Granada High School, he joined the Navy in June, 1976.

DUBLIN — Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Michael K. Caruso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Caruso of 6957 Darian Court, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from Operations Specialist School.

The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Students receive instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. Their studies were designed to prepare them for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at shore-based fleet training center.

He is a 1974 graduate of Dublin High School.

PLEASANTON — Robert E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Williams, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy's delayed enlistment program.

Upon graduation from Foothill High School in June, he will leave for basic training at San Diego. He then will study advanced electronics.

LIVERMORE — Marine Lance Corporal Janet M. French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Mills of 4343 Cornell Way and whose husband Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. French of 3728 Madeira Way, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro at Santa Ana.

A 1974 graduate of Livermore High School and a 1975 graduate of Heald Business College in Hayward, she joined the Marine Corps in April, 1976.

DUBLIN — Marine Corporal William P. Jacobs Jr., son of William P. Jacobs Sr. of Silvergate Drive, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

He joined the Marines in November, 1974.

PLEASANTON — Marine Private First Class William E. Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rivera of 8401 Ensenada Drive, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1976 graduate of Dublin High School.

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plaint has been filed by the plaintiff against you.

a. If you wish to defend this lawsuit, you must, within 30 days after this summons is served on you, file with this court a written pleading in response to the complaint. (If a Justice Court, you must file with the court a written pleading or cause an oral pleading to be entered in the docket in response to the complaint, within 30 days after this summons is served on you).

b. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff and this court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, which could result in garnishment of wages, taking of money or property or other relief requested in the complaint.

c. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed on time.

Dated: MAY 18 1976

Clark K. Saito,
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By R. DeCamillo,
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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 803

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN UNINHABITED TERRITORY DESIGNATED "PLEASANTON ANNEXATION NO. 71" TO THE CITY OF PLEASANTON (OLD SANTA RITA ROAD).

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1976, the City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 76-243 giving notice of the proposed annexation of certain uninhabited territory designated as "Pleasanton Annexation No. 71," said resolution describing the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, said resolution did contain a notice of the day, hour and place when and where the City Council would hear protests made by any person owning real property within the territory proposed to be annexed, the time of said hearing being not less than 40 nor more than 60 days from the date of passage of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1977, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City of Pleasanton, 30 West Angela Street, County of Alameda, State of California, said time and place being the day, hour and place fixed in said resolution for hearing protests to the said annexation, the City Council did hear and pass upon all protests made to the proposed annexation and did determine that protests had not been made by owners of one-half of the value of the privately owned territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll, nor by public owners of one-half of the value of the publicly owned territory proposed to be annexed as determined by said legislative body; and

WHEREAS, said territory is contiguous to the City of Pleasanton, and is uninhabited territory in the County of Alameda; and

WHEREAS, owners of more than two-thirds of the value of the territory proposed to be annexed have filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Section 35319 of the Government Code of the State of California, their written consent to have said territory annexed to the City of Pleasanton, to wit, to pay their proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pleasanton presently authorized for the acquisition, construction or completion of municipal improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby approve the annexation of the territory hereinafter described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and does hereby further ordain that said territory be and is hereby annexed to the City of Pleasanton.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in "THE TIMES," a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Pleasanton.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on January 3, 1977.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on February 14, 1977 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Brandes, Herlihy, LeClaire, Mercer and Mayor Philcox

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

William H. Edgar,
City Clerk
By Doris George,
Deputy City Clerk

ROBERT C. PHILCOX,
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Kenneth C. Scheidig
City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF PLEASANTON

ANNEXATION NO. 71

All that certain real property situated in the Township of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the general westerly boundary line of that certain territory annexed to the City of Pleasanton under Ordinance No. 379, a map of which was filed March 5, 1964, in Map Book 43 at Page 40-A, Records of Alameda County, California, with the general easterly boundary line of that certain territory annexed to the City of Pleasanton under Ordinance No. 523, a map of which was filed September 30, 1968, in Map Book 51 at Page 94, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said General easterly boundary line and the direct production northerly of said boundary line to an intersection thereof with the general northerly line of that certain parcel of land designated "PARCEL 1" and conveyed by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the STATE OF CALIFORNIA by deed recorded March 3, 1969, in Reel 2357 of Official Records on Image 287 (69-23789), Records of Alameda County, California; thence easterly along said general northerly line to an intersection thereof with the general westerly boundary line of the afore-said territory annexed to the City of Pleasanton under Ordinance No. 379; thence southerly and westerly along said general westerly boundary line to the point of beginning. Containing 17 acres of land, more or less.

Revised 8-9-76
Legal PT-VT 2510
Publish Feb. 23, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF PLEASANTON

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PLEASANTON YOUTH SPORTS PARK - PHASE III

February 23, 1977

On the basis of an Initial Study of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Phase III of the Pleasanton Youth Sports Park, it has been determined that the proposed project would not have any potential significant adverse effects on the environment and that an environmental impact report need not be prepared.

Phase III consists of the installation of multi-purpose turf playing fields and adjacent parking areas on approximately 24.08 acres of that portion of the existing Youth Sports Park immediately easterly of the developed portion of the park. The fields would contain 8 "little league" baseball fields in combination with four soccer/football fields. Paved parking facilities would be provided for about 240 vehicles, a restroom would be built, and drainage and watering systems installed.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California. Public comments on this decision are invited.

/s/ William H. Edgar
City Manager
Legal PT-VT 2523
Publish Feb. 23, 1977

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF PLEASANTON

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

MISSION HILL PARK PHASE I

February 23, 1977

On the basis of an Initial Study of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Mission Hill Park, Phase I, it has been determined that the proposed project would not have any potential significant adverse effects on the environment and that an environmental impact report need not be prepared.

Mission Hill Park is an 8 acre site

LEGAL NOTICE

located at the eastern end of Mission Drive consisting of a 4.5 acre portion extending northerly which is planned to remain as undeveloped open space and a 3.5 acre portion extending easterly which is planned to be improved. About 2.8 acres of this "arm" of the park is proposed for development in Phase I. The proposed development includes grading, installation of an irrigation system and drainage system, construction of a walkway, multi-use court area, play areas, picnic areas, and installation of turf and landscaping.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California. Public comments on this decision are invited.

/s/ William H. Edgar
City Manager
Legal PT-VT 2522
Publish Feb. 23, 1977

CITY OF PLEASANTON

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

VINTAGE HILLS PARK

February 23, 1977

On the basis of an Initial Study of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Vintage Hills Park, it has been determined that the proposed project would not have any potential significant adverse effects on the environment and that an environmental impact report need not be prepared.

Vintage Hills Park, an approximately 4 acre site bisected by a creek, is located between Vintner Way and Arbor Drive (with street frontage on each street) near the easterly end of Vintner Way. The site is presently undeveloped. The proposed development plan includes straightening the creek bed, grading the existing steeply sloping areas to less steep contours and leveling a large area for a proposed "meadow-like" play area. The flatter sections of the park will be turfed and an irrigation system installed. Three play areas equipped with play equipment would be installed as well as a path system including bridges over the creek. The remainder of the park would be devoted to picnic areas and native plant open areas. The neighboring residences would be screened by shrubbery. Completion of the park development would be in two or more phases.

The Initial Study and Negative Declaration are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California. Public comments on this decision are invited.

/s/ William H. Edgar
City Manager
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'Bloomin' garden party

Rosie Zaragoza, Sharon Driver and Joanne Hansen (from left) launch a bloomin' garden party. That is the theme for the enrollment event that will be given by the local Golden Hills Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Women who are interested in joining are invited to call Joanne Hansen at 829-3473 or Rosie Zaragoza, 828-2828 by March 8 for further information.

(please call after 6 p.m.) Refreshments will be served. The objective of the ABWA is to promote the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women. The local chapter is responsible for two to three scholarships each year to deserving girls in our community.

Some 2,200 acres

County OKs farm pacts

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Contracts that will put some 2,200 acres of Valley farm lands into agricultural preserves were approved by the board of supervisors yesterday.

They join contracts for 2,500 acres approved two weeks ago.

The lands approved include: Carl F. Zwissig, 346 acres on Niles Canyon Road two miles west of Sunol; \$38,625 assessed value; \$5,458 taxes.

Coleman Foley, Inc., 152

acres between I-580 and Chabot College Valley Campus, two miles north-east of Livermore; \$56,900 assessed value; \$6,776 taxes.

Marry A. Bettencourt, 111 acres on the west side of North Livermore Avenue, about 1½ miles north of Livermore on the fringe of the proposed New Town development; \$44,775 assessed value; \$5,329 taxes.

Mary A. Medina and Minnie J. Vieira, 184 acres on the north side of Hartman Road, about three miles north of Livermore, and the Hartman Road In-

vestment Group's adjoining 45 acres; \$68,575 assessed value; \$8,163 taxes.

Robert N. and Gloria M. Cornett, 21 acres on the southwest corner of East Avenue and Greenville Road, about 3 miles south-east of Livermore; \$57,800 assessed value; \$6,900 taxes.

Albert W. and Frances B. Hilke, 40 acres on the south side of Alden Lane, west of Vallecitos Road, about 2½ miles south of Livermore; \$38,225 assessed value; \$4,550 taxes.

Ken Hart, 44 acres on Happy Valley Road about 2½ miles south of Pleasanton; \$20,775 assessed value; \$2,389 taxes.

Marlene M. Rouse, 40 acres on Sunol Ridge between Hayward and Pleasanton about midway between I-580 and Niles Canyon Road; \$9,600 assessed value; \$1,124 taxes.

The board's policy is to put parcels of 30 acres or more into agricultural preserves even if they have a house, and to deny contracts if they are less than 20 acres with a house.

Exceptions are made on parcels of less than 20 acres if "intensive agricultural use" can be shown.

Between 20 and 30 acres is considered a "gray zone" where the board makes individual decisions.

Supervisors denied contracts to the following:

Raymond J. Amaral, 25 acres at 2711 Bess Ave., about 1½ miles south of Livermore.

Harry C. Lefever and Elizabeth Mestres, 25 acres at 2447 Bess Ave., adjacent to the Amaral land.

Emery E. and Gayle A. Nelson, 26 acres at the northeast corner of Westmore Avenue and Holmes Road, about 2½ miles south of Livermore.

Robert W. and Gloria R. Taylor, 13 acres east of South Livermore Avenue about 1½ miles southeast of Livermore.

Those denied contracts may reapply in five months to qualify for a 1978-79 contract.

County planning department officials had recommended contracts for all but the Amaral and Lefever-Mestres lands.

New Valley planner seen on Alameda commission

OAKLAND — The powerful county planning commission will gain another member under a policy change initiated yesterday by the board of supervisors.

Technically, the eighth seat goes to north county supervisor John George.

But it paves the way for Valley representative Valerie Raymond to make her

first appointment to the commission.

The new policy drafted by supervisor Joseph Bort of Castro Valley revamps the existing one by giving one appointment each to the two urban, north county representatives.

The three supervisors representing unincorporated areas already have two appointments each to the commission.

The commission chairperson will vote only to break a tie.

Raymond's appointments are held by former Pleasanton City Councilman George Spiliotopoulos and retired realtor Edward Enos, a 16-year veteran of the board.

Spiliotopoulos' term expires in December, 1979. He was appointed two years ago by former Valley rep-

resentative John Murphy.

Enos last appointment lapsed at the end of 1972. He has served the past four years by not resigning and not being replaced.

Raymond is expected to replace Enos soon. That appointment will run through the end of 1980.

The existing system calls for the two north county supervisors to share one appointment, but it proved politically embarrassing when veteran supervisor Fred Cooper of Alameda scooped the appointment from freshman George.

Cooper reappointed 22-year commission veteran Martin Kauffman, a retired developer.

Bort said "this is a fair way to do it considering the fact that all the zoning actions we have are in the unincorporated area."

Mid-year budget picture shines bright with surplus

PLEASANTON — The city has taken in more revenue than expected in the first half of the fiscal year, thanks in part to a better business picture.

The projected surplus in the budget at mid-year review is running \$226,000 higher than anticipated, resulting largely from higher assessed valuation from the opening of shops and higher sales tax revenues because of those shops.

The higher budget reserve this year is 11.46 at the mid-year checkpoint compared to 7.1 per cent at the same time estimated by Assistant to the City Manager Jim Walker last year when the budget was drawn up.

The city council will get a closer look at the shape of the budget when it conducts a special meeting at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the City Council Chambers, 30 W. Angela St.

Another reason for a large budget surplus was the unexpected payment of \$73,000 in delinquent taxes by one property owner. Building permits brought in \$42,785 more than expected because an unforeseen number were available as a result of increased Valley Community Services District sewer plant capacity. Related to the fact, there was an increase of \$20,200 in public works fees over anticipated levels.

On the minus side of the budget, the city paid \$127,000 more than in it expected for street lighting, thanks to six unforeseen

rate increases by the utility company. That deficit was reduced by \$100,000 because of a high beginning balance in the account and

savings in other programs.

The city expected to lose \$200,000 in the water maintenance and operation fund, but lost only \$34,000.



Steve Watson

Granada grad new Mori aide

Granada High School graduate Steve Watson, 23, has joined Assemblyman Floyd Mori's Sacramento staff as a full-time intern.

Watson will research answers to constituent questions on existing and proposed laws and the legislative process.

Watson holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations and History from University of California at Davis and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

While a student at Davis, Watson worked as a student intern in the office of Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy. He worked at the Capitol Metals Plant in Livermore to help finance graduate studies in public policy.

"We are fortunate to have Steve working with us in Sacramento," said Mori. "He knows the district well and is proving to be a real advocate on behalf of my constituents."

CC seeks state aid for centers

MARTINEZ — Extra funding for three rape crisis centers has been applied for by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Their request was sent to the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning on Feb. 8. They asked for a \$36,944 state and federal grant.

Funding is fairly certain, according to District Attorney, William O'Malley. He said the project has the approval of the county's Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

The centers, located in the west, central and east portions of the county, will provide \$1,400 of the costs of counseling rape victims and their families. Public information on the subject of rape will be offered.

The west and central centers are already in operation through volunteer services. The east center is in the process of being opened, according to Mary H. Dunten, public information officer for the county.

The district attorney's office will subcontract to the centers and provide medical examination kits to local hospitals.

Chamber bylaws revised

LIVERMORE — The chamber of commerce is preparing changes in its bylaws to avoid the controversy which surrounded that organization's elections in November.

Chamber elections — usually a formal approval of a previously selected slate — took an unexpected turn when Councilman Marshall Kamena objected to the candidacy of Sue Scott for vice president of governmental affairs.

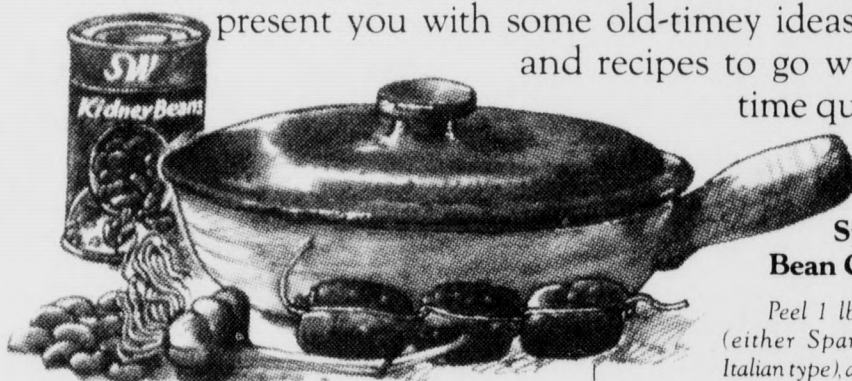
A ruling by the board of directors that no alternate candidate had been selected, resulted in the seating of Scott, who was then directed to review the bylaws for clarification.

Scott outlined the proposed changes to a chamber board of directors' luncheon meeting yesterday.

A nominating committee, increased from three to five members, would submit a slate to members by mail at least 30 days prior to the election. Present practice of 10 members naming an opposition candidate would remain, but new wording in the rules mandate that without submission of an opposition candidate or slate the official slate would be declared without a vote.

A pantryful of old-fangled notions from S&W.

At S&W, we'd like to help bring back a taste of the good old days. We've been doing just that for more than 75 years, of course, with some 300 fancy fruits, vegetables and specialty items. So we think it's only fitting that we present you with some old-timey ideas and items and recipes to go with our old-time quality foods.



We found some people who still make these beautiful clay pots

We really had to search to find you this casserole. We wanted natural clay, rough and unglazed on the outside. It had to be the old-fashioned kind, with a hollow clay handle. And it had to be oven-proof, of course. We'll send you one, in a 2½-quart size, if you like. Just see the order blank at the right.

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Spicy Kidney Bean Casserole.

Peel 1 lb. of hot sausage (either Spanish chorizo or Italian type) and slice the meat. Saute it until it has the texture of ground beef. Add 1/2 lb. cubed, left-over ham and cook for 1 or 2 minutes more. Drain off the fat. Mix in 1 large, chopped green pepper, 1 small clove minced garlic, 1 tsp. oregano, and 1 tsp. salt.

Drain 2 cans of S&W Dark Red Kidney Beans, and spread one canful across the bottom of a 2-quart casserole. Layer half the meat mixture over the beans. Layer more beans, then meat.

In a small saucepan, melt 3 tbs. grape jelly. Mix in 1 cup Chili Sauce, and pour the mixture over the casserole. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. You'll get 6 to 8 servings, and probably 6 to 8 compliments.

The S&W Beanery Cookery Book.

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